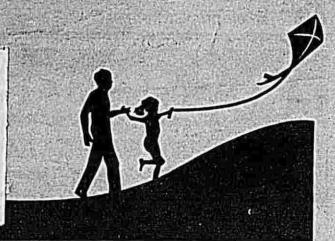
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Midwest's style makes its mark on cycle show

By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

ho says a motorcycle builder has to live on the West Coast to build an award-winning chopper?

Midwest Choppers, Inc. of Antioch made a its mark on the custom motorcycle industry at the Easy Rider Custom Bike Show in Memphis, Tenn. A bike built by the shop brought home a first-place trophy in a category similar to a people's choice award in its debut showing.

Dan "Boone" Kearns, service manager and vice president, said, "I thought we'd walk away with a 'thank you' at best. It's a tough task to win the spectator class when you're not a local."

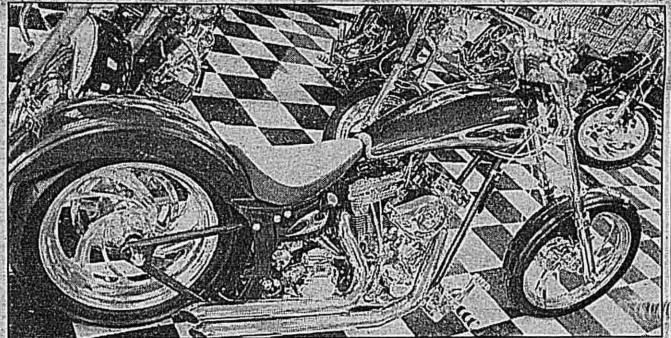
Keams explained that a local builder

would have the advantage in a spectators' class because the locals who make up a majority of the spectators would know more about a hometown builder and there would be greater name recognition. "The bike really has to stand on its own merits when you're relatively unknown because you're from out of town," he added.

The bike was built for Larry Hanson, one of the Village of Antioch's trustees. Midwest Choppers built it from the ground up, and it was completed this past fall. "This is my first chopper," said Hanson, whose other ride is a Harley-Davidson Road King. "I'm really pleased with how it turned out. It's fun to have it out where people can see it."

Known previously as Boone's Cycle Service, the shop opened under the new

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A motorcycle owned by Village of Antioch Trustee Larry Hanson, and built from scratch by Midwest Choppers in Antioch, won first place in the Spectator Class of the Easy Rider Custom Bike Show in Memphis, Tenn. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

Are Antioch seniors on the move?

By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

Rumors may well be true that village officials aren't interested in expanding the Antioch Senior Center, but rather see it moved to an entirely different location.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Village of Antioch, trustee Wayne Foresta asked that executive session to discuss a pending land purchase be held prior to discussing whether or not accept the planning and zoning board's recommendation to allow for setback variance for the center.

Foresta said, "The recommendation stipulated review by the senior services committee. I see no reason why this should sit in our committee any further."

Trustee Dorothy Larson noted that she had been at the planning and zoning meeting, that there was no public opposition to the variance and that the originally proposed roof design had been modified to eliminate potential leaking problems.

At the prior planning and zoning meeting, as an audience member, she bristled over the

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Daddy's girls





Above left, Brenna Higgins, 3, is sent skyward by her father Doug during the annual Antioch Father-Daughter Dance. Above right, 3-year-old Sjana Henderson is all smiles as her father Scot takes her for a spin on the dance floor during the Antioch Father-Daughter Dance. Below left, Marc McMahon and his daughter Ashley, 2, get into the swing of things during the annual Antioch Park District Father-Daughter Dance. The event is the largest event the park district holds each year. Below right, Billy Braus and his six-year-old daughter, Linda, help spell out the popular song "YMCA" during the annual Antioch Father-Daughter Dance. — Photos by J.W. Sternickle







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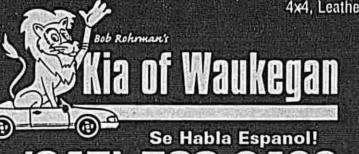
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Crash Kills Richmond man

By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

Mike O. Golden, 47, of Richmond, could not be pulled from his truck before flames engulfed the vehicle, and he was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident on Monday, Feb. 17 at 5:33 a.m.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 50 and County Highway KD in Wheatland Township, Kenosha County, Wis. Though a passerby didn't see the actual impact, there was an attempt to pull the unconscious and unresponsive Golden from his vehicle.

"I haven't been to many accidents where the cars burst into flames, but as vehicles are filled with gasoline it's always a possibility," said Sgt. John Schwarz of the Kenosha County Sheriff's Department.

Reportedly, Golden was northbound on

Highway KD when he failed to stop for the stop sign and his 2001 Dodge Dakota pickup truck was struck on the passenger side by a westbound semi tractor driven by Raymond J. Beecher, 49, of Paddock Lake, Wis. The pickup burst into flames upon impact.

According to Schwarz, there were no witnesses to the accident and it was Beecher who told responding deputies that Golden had not

stopped at the intersection. "It's routine that all CDL (commercial dri-

ver's license) drivers submit to a blood test to check for drugs or alcohol when there is a fatality," said Schwarz: "There was no suspicion on the part of the deputies that Beecher was under the influence." Schwarz added that the results of the test would not be in for about one week.

Initial investigation indicates that Golden's failure to yield at the stop sign was the major contributing factor.

Historical society meeting to feature unique flag lecture

Though it's called a membership meeting, the Lakes Region Historical Society welcomes anyone interested in its society and local history. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the meeting house, 977 Main St.

In addition to discussion about how to best develop the operation of the restored church, Earl Beese will give a lecture on the history of the American Flag.

Beese has been collecting flags since 1945

when he was a combat infantry soldier in World War II. At that time, he acquired a Nazi flag in Germany. Since then, he has collected over 50 flags, both originals and reproductions.

Now retired, he was an educator for 22 years, and has been a member of the Lakes Region Historical Society for over 20 years. He was the project manager for the historic church building renovation on Main Street.

Beese will present an overview of the

development of the American Flag from precolonial days to the present. This talk will include proper display of the flag on special occasions, the different materials used, interesting anecdotes and why we have five-pointed stars as opposed to six.

He has given flag talks to schools and civic organizations, as well as senior groups and the historical society.

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name and is riding on the resurgence of popularity of chopper-style motorcycles. It offers services for American-made bikes including engine work, customizing and chroming. Heated storage is available there with access available on 24-hour notice.

"We have a manufacturers license and can build bikes from the ground up," said Kearns. "A lot of riders want something that is truly unique and building one from scratch is the way to go. Choppers are coming back in a

Kearns said most have an idea of what they would like to have, and he can guide them through the process, show them options and help them decide what will work best for them. A bike planned in the winter months may well be ready to ride for next year's peak season.

The new choppers are reputed to be extremely comfortable and easy to control. "This isn't like the '60s," said Kearns. "Today, everything is scientifically figured out. We don't just throw a big front end on whatever bike is sitting around like the old days."

Kearns said it really doesn't take too long to build a bike from scratch, though indicated it can be expensive depending on the specifications of the motorcycle.

The winning bike and trophy can be seen at McCormick Place on Sunday, Feb. 23 during the Super Cycle Show, the Midwest's largest bike show and swap meet.



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Emmons readies cut plan should referendum fail

By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

Program cuts will become a reality at Emmons School District 33 if its educational fund referendum is not approved at the April 1 consolidated election.

"We're not doing this as a threat, but the reality is that we asked the voters for the increase once and they said, 'no.' If they say 'no' again, we have to do something to be responsible and not end up like Round Lake," said. Emmons board of education president Bruce Dille.

The board of education held a special meeting to determine exactly what the cuts should be. Previously, it had outlined areas for consideration.

"The board went through to determine the areas where there was consensus first, both about what should definitely stay and what should definitely go," said Supt. Matt Tabar.

In all, the board cut over \$240,000 from the district's budget though Tabar said the numbers may shift a little as teachers with seniority have the option of staying within the district but eliminate a different position. One teaching position will be eliminated as well as one classified staff member.

The board will post legal action after its March 18 board meeting for the employees impacted.

Other items eliminated from the budget include all sports and extracurricular activities; the districts gifted and enrichment program; staff development budget; technology budget for the repair and replacement of equipment, artist in residence program; and the curricular review program that brings new text and materials into the classroom.

"Eliminating the curricular review puts us behind the eight ball," said Tabar. "This could date our materials and leave us a little behind."

Additionally, the district plans to cut the amount of new books and materials to the llbrary and cut the part-time aide assistance. The two sections of this year's kindergarten class will be combined into one first grade class of 26 students.

"This class will be separated back out into two classes at such time when we are able to do it, or when enrollment in that class increases to the point where we absolutely need to do it," said Tabar. "There's no way of telling, at this point, when that will be."

The district will implement an early childhood program for students in need of services between the ages of 3-5 years old.

"This will be a half-time program," said Tabar. "Some of the services will be jobbed out, and others will be provided for by the staff here because it is not a full-time program."

The final change the district plans to make if the referendum is not approved is that it will set up a fee structure for use of the facilities by the community.

"Currently, there are groups that use the gymnasium to play basketball and iceless hockey and we don't charge them anything for that service," Tabar added.

Emmons School District 33 is asking for a \$.52 increase from \$1.64 to \$2.16.

"We're still optimistic that the referendum will be approved," said Tabar. "It's not a matter of if we have enough votes, but can we get enough people to come out and vote."

The April 1 consolidated election falls during spring break. For information on absentee voting, call the school-at 847-395-1105.

How a little laughter can go a long way

Baker

By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

Some civic clubs get a chuckle out of helping the community. The Antioch Jr. Woman's Club (AJWC) is hosting its seventh annual Comedy Night on Saturday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Father Hanley Center in Antioch.

Professional comedians have always been hired to perform and this year there will be two comedians well known to the Midwest: Tim Baker and John DaCosse.

To his credit, Baker opened for "Saturday Night Live" alumni Darryl Hammond and Jim Antioch Rescue Squad, Guiding Bruer as well as being the opener for Eyes for the Blind, Save a Life

Downers Grove-native Emo Phillips and "Crazy" Lenny Schultz of "Laugh-In." DaCosse has opened for Tim Allen, Jay Leno, Carey, Jolin Stewart, Ellen Degeneres and Jeff Foxworthy among others.

This is the third year that the lasagna dinner is covered as part of the \$20 ticket price. The evening

has also traditionally included a silent auction, dessert and cash bar, Attendees must be over 21 years

Additionally, there will be a raffle for a trip to Las Vegas for three nights, including airfare. Ticket are being sold between now and comedy night for \$5 each by AJWC members.

Comedy night is AJWC's largest annual fund raising event with the group typically earning \$10-12,000. "The money we raise all goes back to the community one way or another through our

philanthropic activities," said chair Linda Pedersen. "Some of the charities are new each year, and others we have supported in the

Proceeds have supported local organizations including various Antioch area school programs and scholarships,

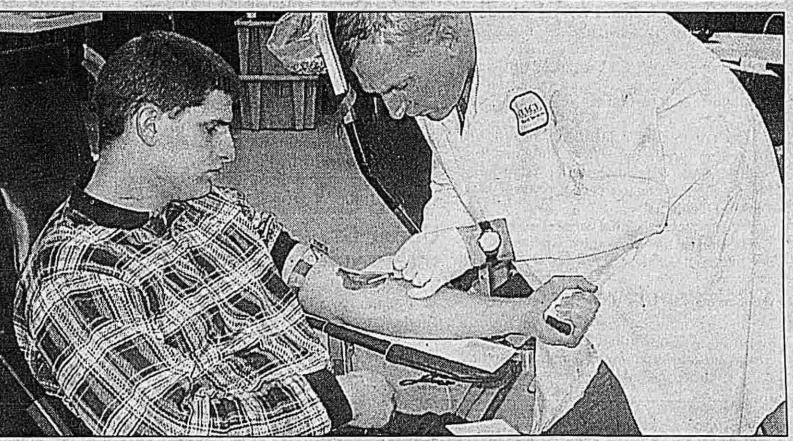
Foundation as well as other programs that support needy families and other causes.

Tickets for comedy night are available at the First National Bank-Owned Employee (FNBEO), State Bank of the Lakes or from any member of the AJWC.

For more informast tion about comedy night

or about the Antioch Jr. Woman's Club, call Pedersen at 847-395-2500.

"This is the highlight of our club year," said publicity chair Karen Kubin. "It's a great way to have a fun evening and stay close to



The gift of giving

Scott Vanderheiden of Antioch donates blood with some help from Steve Prather during a blood drive sponsored by VFW Post 4551 and Life Source. - Photo by J.W. Sternickle

Clock tower proposal met with favor

By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

Though no official action has been taken, village officials seem amenable to the idea of a 50-foot clock tower in Antioch's downtown.

Roland Schleusener a resident who used to teach a clock class at Whitioch Community High School presented the idea. "I've been to Europe and clocks like this serve as a focal point for the town," he said. "This town needs a focal point, and it's a pleasant thing to have in the community."

He turned the presentation over

to Lloyd Larish from House of Clocks, a Minnesota-based clock builder.

"The key to the success of these clocks is that you can get very close to them," said Larish. "You can figure out how the gears work and what makes it strike. The people this matters to most are the older people and the younger people."

The clock would be electrically wound and would have two bells. The hourly bell would be louder and ring at the top of the clock, and quarter hours would be both lower in tone and ring from a lower position.

The clock itself is an original

Seth Thomas from 1917 and would cost about \$50,000. The total project, including the tower, would come to about \$200,000.

Trustee Dorothy Larson asked how most communities fund a project like this with the answer being mostly from philanthropic clubs with the village agreeing to "cap off" the project.

"If this were up to me, I like the idea," said Mayor Taso Maravelas. "Mr. Schleusener came to me some time ago, but the timing wasn't right."

The idea will be discussed further in committee.

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With spring comes a variety of activities

o matter what the weather is like or the official equinox, March is marked with thoughts of

Come March 1, Antioch begins to bloom with activity.

Also fitting with March is that the color of this year's Million-Dollar Expo is green. Barbara Porch, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry said, "We're hoping someone will actually take away millions this year."

The event will take place on Saturday, March 1 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Antioch Community High School (ACHS). There is no charge to the public.

Last year, the Chamber changed the name of its exposition. to have it coordinate with the fact that it is working closely with the Illinois State Lottery and is giving out 1,000 lottery tickets to the first



Julie Murphy

over-18 (years old) visitors. There will be other giveaways throughout the day.

The format is two-tier with the main booths in the north gymnasium, and arts, crafts and antiques in the south gymnasium.

While there is no charge, those entering the south gymnasium will have to have a hand stamp to help the traffic flow.

The German American Club of Antioch presents its annual Faschings Dance (masquerade dance) on March 1 at the VFW Hall at 130 E. Grand Avenue (Route 132) in Lake Villa.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and music begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$8.

Costumes are not required, but make the evening more festive.

The Antioch Jr. Woman's Club is having its annual comedy night on March 1, complete with dinner and silent auction. There will be a cash bar.

The fun begins at 7 p.m. Comedians John DaCosse and Tim Baker will perform.

The event is being held at the St. Peter Father Hanley Social Center. Tickets are \$20.

For more information, call Linda Pedersen at 847-395-2500.

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SCHOOL DIGEST

Ribs and bibs dinner held Feb. 22

St. Peter School's athletic department will hold its annual Ribs & Bibs Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 5-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Adult dinners are \$9.50 and children's dinners are \$5.50. Each dinner includes barbecue ribs, cheese potatoes, baked beans, applesauce, rolls and homemade dessert.

The dinners are available for either dine in or carry out.

Proceeds go to the maintenance of the school's gymnasium, uniforms, equipment and overall expenses for the athletic department. For more information, call 847-395-0037

Oakland Arbor Day poster goes to state

Oakland Elementary, part of Antioch Community Consolidated District 34, fifthgrade students participated in the 2003 National Arbor Day Poster Contest. This year's contest "Trees are Terrific... from acorn to oak!" was designed to increase knowledge about the importance and diversity of the oak

Each of the students worked diligently on the project during Julie Higginbotham's science lab. Jessica David, Courtney Adlam, and Megan Palmer created the top posters for Oakland Elementary.

Adlam was the school winner. Her poster will be sent to the state contest. Great job to all our fifth grade students.

Arts support referendum

In support of the referendum for Antioch Community Consolidated District 34, the music, art and drama staffs have decided to have a Fine Arts Family Festival on Sunday, February 23 from 2-4 p.m.

"We are planning to have formal performances, art displays, art in the making, and other demonstrations of the fine arts in District 34. This will involve students, teachers and parents from all buildings," said Amy Bendall, media correspondent from the Antioch Upper Grade School.

For more information, call the district office at 847-838-8400.

1983 Classmates sought

Antioch Community High School Class of 1983 is seeking classmates for its 20-year. reunion.

For more information, please E-mail meshwurst@comcast.net. The reunion is scheduled for Aug. 9, 2003 at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer, Ill.

Early childhood screening

Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 offers early childhood developmental screening.

Parents with concerns should consider this. Developmental screening is a brief series of activities and observations designed to identify children who may have a potential problem that requires further assessment.

Screening is available to children between the ages of 3-5 years old and who have not yet entered kindergarten within District 34. To schedule an appointment, call the special education office at 847-838-8422.

Upper Grade School offers voter registration

As a response to the growth and expansion of the community, the Antioch Upper Grade School is offering voter registration for parents between 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

For more information, call the school at 847-838-8300.





These are the facts

Antioch District #34 Superintendent Dr. John Hunt and other school board members explain what the upcoming Education Fund Referendum means to parents at a town hall meeting held at Antioch Elementary School.— Photo by Samir Id-Deen

Swing Street has N.Y. theme

Swing Street 2003 is back on March 7-8 at Antioch Community High School (ACHS) with a "New York" theme.

"We are really exited," said Sheri Fries, one of the co-chairs for this event. "The kids always do an excellent job."

Non-stop music will be performed by the ACHS jazz A and B bands, concert band, symphonic, wind ensemble, and advanced wind ensemble bands as well as color guard, the jazz choir, madrigals, and theatre members. There will be a dance set halfway through the show.

The school's south gym seats more than 300 people, according to Fries. This year, 125 pre-sold dinner tickets are available for both evenings. The price is \$11 for a pasta dinner, salad, bread and beverage, plus an early entry at 6 p.m., for a good seat. Saluto's of Gurnee supplies the pasta dinner.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. on both

nights; doors open at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors/students, children 5 years old and under will be free. For advanced dinner tickets call Lynne Keller at 395-1421, ext. 7794.

Each night there will be a raffle of items that were donated by businesses near and far. Some of the prizes include passes to the Shedd Aquarium, the Adler Planetarium, Museum of Science and Industry, the Historical Society of Chicago, "Party with the Puppies" at Dairyland Greyhound Park, dinner gift certificates, overnight stays at Adventure Inn and many more prizes.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Winners need not be present and are eligible to win either night. For raffle tickets, please contact Sue Latino at 847-395-1421, ext. 7785.

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Wetland friends progress on 'weeding' out problems





Amy Fink, a member of Friends of the Wetlands, makes a point during a meeting. Bille Horton also a member, discusses some of the group's short-term goals during a meeting. — Photo by J.W. Sternickle

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By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

Significant headway is being made by the Friends of the Wetlands committee with a second meeting under its belt.

With a dozen or so members to its name, the group has been busy in the past month researching grants and working on a logo design that will make it instantly identifiable. The group wants to become well known for the important tasks that it has set to undertake, including the clearing of Canary Grass and European Buckthorn, the two most pervasive weeds in the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary.

According to Billie Horton, who is both Antioch's special events coordinator and head of this committee, the Antioch Fire Department will help with burning out the Canary Grass.

"This will need to be done before everything thaws, but there cannot be snow on the ground either," she said.

With the help of possibly the Boy Scouts or students from Antioch Community High School who are involved in either the ecology class or club, Friends of the Wetlands will identify all the plants currently living within the wetlands. The second goal will be to determine which are native and non-native as well as which are desirable.

Additionally, the group will put together its own identification book that will be available to its members, local schools and other parties interested in learning more about Antioch's sanctuary.

Upcoming events for the group include a clean up day with teens from the group JAM (Jesus and Me) the first weekend in May and seminars in June about wetland management.

Friends of the Wetlands meets the third Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. in the community building just south of village hall on Main Street. Anyone interested in attending is welcome to do so.



Graceland Baptist Church. 258 Ida St., Antioch, IL. Sunday School 11am., Morning Worship 11am., Sunday Evening 7pm. Robert Williams, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist & Reading Rm. Rte 173 and Harden, Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1196. Sunday School, Sunday Church Service 10:30am, Wednesday, 7:30pm.

Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church. Missouri Synod, worshiping at Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center, 1625 Deep Lake Rd. Pastor Darald Gruen, Phone (847) 265-2450. Sunday Worship at 9am, Sunday School, High School & Adult Bible Classes 10:30am.

Heritage Lutheran Church. Lindenhurst Civic Center, 1949 Old Elm Rd., Lindenhurst. (847) 356-1766. Sunday service 10:00 am, Sunday School & Bible Class 9:00 am. (summer schedule - 9:00 am Sunday) Rev. Mark W. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Ignatius Episcopal. 500 Depot St. Antioch Phone (847) 395-0652. Low Mass 7:30am., High Mass 9:30am Sunday School & Nursery 9:30am. Rev. Vincent Eckholm, Pastor.

Antioch Evangelical Free Church. 750 Highview Dr. Phone (847) 395-4117. Sunday Worship 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am, Sunday School for all ages, infant thru adult, 9:30am. Children's Church 11am. Awana, Youth, Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Growth Groups, Seniors. Senior Pastor David M. Groleau.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church (ELCA). 1155 Hillside Ave. Phone (847) 395-3359. Sunday Worship, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45am. Rev. Roger Black, Pastor. Saturday Worship Service 5:00pm

Christian Life Fellowship Assemblies of God Church. 41625 Deep Lake Rd., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-8572. Sunday School (all ages) 9am., Sunday Moming Worship 10am., Children's Church 10am., Sunday Evening Worship 6:30pm., Wednesday Worship & Children's Program 7am., Tues. Women's Fellowship & Bible Study 9-11:30am. Jeff Brussaly, Pastor. Faith Evangelical Lutheran. 1275 Main St., Phone (847) 395-1600. Sunday Worship 8 & 10:30am., Sunday School 9:25am., Sat. 7pm., Rev. Gregory Hermanson, Pastor. Christian Day School (847) 395-1664.

Millburn Congregational United Church of Christ. Grass Lake Rd. at Rte. 45. Phone (847) 356-5237. Sunday Service 10am. Children's Program 10am. Rev. Paul R. Meltzer, Paston

Antioch United Methodist Church. 848 Main St., Antioch, Phone (847) 395-1259. Rev. Gary Curl, Pastor. Worship 5pm Saturday; 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday. Children's Church 8am; Adult Discussion Group 9:15am; Sunday; Sunday School 10:30am. Nursery care for children through 3 years of age from 8:00 to 11:30am. Coffee and conversation after each service.

St. Peter's Church. 557 W. Lake St., Antioch. Phone (847) 395-0274. Masses weekdays, 7:30am; Sunday 6:30, 8, 9:30, 11:30am; & Saturday 5:30pm. Rev. Father Ronald H. Anglim, Pastor.

Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church. 23201 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, Phone (847) 838-0103. Sunday Worship 8:15 and 11:00. Sunday School 9:45. Children's Church 11:00. Youth, Women's, Awana & Small Group ministries.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). 25100 W. Grand Ave. (Rte. 59 & 132), Lake Villa. (847) 356-5158. Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:45am; Sunday School (3 and up) and Bible Study 9:30am. Christian Preschool. Rev. John Zellmer, Pastor.

Lighthouse Church of Antioch. 554 Parkway Ave., Antioch, IL (847) 838-0616. Saturday Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Adventure Club for Kids, Adult Bible Study Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m. Monday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday Evening PTSD Support Group 7:00 p.m. Senior Pastor Tom Bartmer.

NorthBridge Church. A Contemporay Worship Experience. Meeting at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main St., Antioch, (847) 838-9370, www.northbridgechurch.org, Service Sunday – 10:30am, Children's Classes (K-5) – 10:30 am. Mark Albrecht, Senior Pastor.

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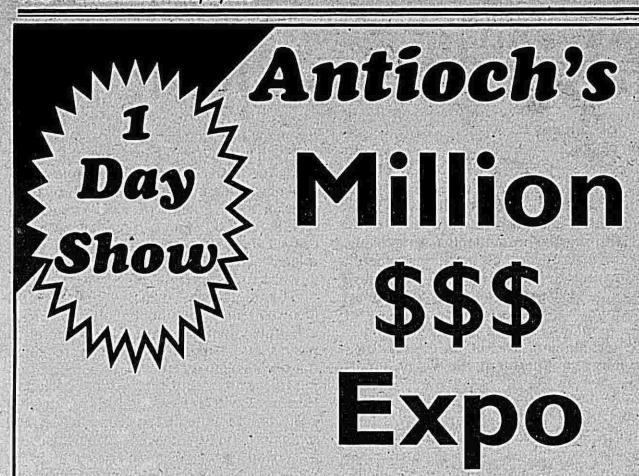
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Telecommunicator Victoria Netzel, Officer Geoffrey Guttschow with K-9 Coal, Officer Norman Johnson and Sgt. James Ruth received commendation from Mayor Taso Maravelas for the quick response to the emergency call that likely saved the life of Rev. Gary Curl of the United Methodist Church.

Mayor awards heroic officers

By JULIE MURPHY Staff Reporter

The quick response of Antioch Police officers likely saved the life of Rev. Gary Curl of the United Methodist Church, and Mayor Taso Maravelas awarded those officers commendation for their actions.

Sgt. James Ruth, Officer Geoffrey Guttschow with K-9 Coal, Officer Norman Johnson and 911 telecommunicator Victoria Netzel were presented the commendation before the board of directors at the village's

regular board meeting.

Maravelas said, "Netzel's dispatch abili-

ties enabled the officers to respond and arrive at the scene in less than 2 minutes."

The suspect was in the process of leaving the house but retreated back inside when he saw police. The officers followed, and after a struggle, were able to get suspect in handcuffs. Coal is said to have held the offender's arm while the officers cuffed

"Due to their rapid response time and the immediate decisive action taken at the scene, they prevented a life from being lost. Every citizen of the Village of Antioch is proud of their courageous performance on Feb. 1," added Maravelas

POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ANTIOCH

Diane R. Culotta, 32, of 23825 126th St., Trevor, Wis., was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Feb. 13 at 1:42 a.m. in the 800 block of Main Street.

Police saw Culotta cross the centerline into the opposite lane of traffic and turned around to follow her, reaching speeds in excess of 50 mph in 35-mph zone. The officer had to use the squad car to block Culotta's progress as she made a U-turn in a parking lot. While talking to Culotta, the officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on her breath. She failed all field sobriety tests requested of her.

Culotta was arrested and issued cita-

tions for DUI, improper lane usage and speeding. She refused all chemical testing and was released on cash bond.

Warrant arrest

Dawn M. Chelmecki, 43, of 24545 W. Forest Ave., Round Lake, was arrested on warrant on Feb. 10 at 3:06 p.m. on Route 59 at Beach Grove Road.

She was stopped because her brake lights failed to activate. A check through LEADS/SOS said a warrant for her arrest through Stephenson County for fraud. The warrant, in the amount of \$3,000, was confirmed.

Chelmecki was arrested and issued a citation for no taillights. She posted \$300 bond and was released pending a March 5 court date in Freeport.



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LOCAL DIGEST

German Club dance

The German American Club of Antioch presents its annual Faschings Dance (masquerade dance) on March 1 at the VFW Hall at 130 E. Grand Avenue (Route 132) in Lake Villa. Doors open at 6 p.m. and music begins at

7:30 p.m. Admission is \$8.

Costumes are not required, but make the evening more festive.

Comedy night

The Antioch Jr. Woman's Club is having its annual comedy night on March 1, complete with dinner and silent auction. There will be a

The fun begins at 6 p.m. Comedians John DaCosse and Tim Baker will perform.

The event is being held at the St. Peter Father Hanley Social Center. Tickets are \$20.

For more information, call Linda Pedersen at 847-395-2500.

Smorgasbord invitation

Salem United Methodist Church in Salem, Wis. is extending an invitation for families to enjoy the church's annual smorgasbord on Saturday, March, 1 from 2:30-6:30 p.m.

The menu includes salad bar, meatballs, chicken, roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert and beverage. Tickets are available at the door with cost being \$6.50 for adults, \$3 for children between 6-10 years old. Children under 5 years old are free.

Handicapped seating and serving is available on the ground level.

The church is located at 25130 85th Street, Salem, Wis., one block west of Route 83. For more information, call 262-843-2525.

Ponds unsafe for skating

Though the intention was to allow skating back by the William E. Brook Wetlands, the ponds do not form a solid enough surface to make it safe.

The village reports that wildlife such as beavers and the flow of the ponds prevents them from freezing sufficiently. The parks department hopes to have an alternative area

As Cash

for skating next year. Signs are posted at the site.

Absentee ballots available

After March 10, voters may request absentee ballots at the Antioch Township office between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The form can be completed there at the time of

The last day to vote on the absentee ballot is March 31.

Band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.

Parent University

There is no degree that certifies one to be a parent, yet it is the most important role in life. Parent University is scheduled to return on March 15 at 9 a.m. at the Antioch Community High School.

There will be break out sessions (10:15am -11:15 & 11:30 - 12:30pm) on topics titled: 1-2-3 Magic; Divorce & the Impact on Youth; Strengthening Relationships; The Cure for the Common Curse; The Interim Year, Taking a Look at Taking Time Off; The Wonder Years; ADD/HD and Depression; and Brain Gym.

Advanced registration cost is \$10.00 for the first family member and \$5.00 for each additional member. Registration must be received by March 7, 2003. After March 7, registration at the door will cost an additional \$5.00 per registrant. Registration fees include workshops, resource fair and continental breakfast.

If you have any questions please call Tim Noonan at ACHS 847-395-1421 extension 7644, or Chris Newton at Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 at 847-838-8400,

NEIGHBORS

Name: Keith Cox

Home: Antioch

Occupation: Vocal Music Teacher at Antioch Community High School.

My family/pets: Cheryl, Jacob and Katrina, and Scotty McDuff.

I attend/graduated from: St. Elmo High School and Western Illinois University.

Community involvement: Antioch Community High School and the Antioch Methodist Church.

What I like best about my town: The hometown atmosphere.

Hobbies: Reading science fiction and woodworking.

Favorite movie: "Stripes."



The last book I read: "The Star-Man."

Favorite band: Chicago. Favorite restaurant:

Person I admire most: My grandfather, Royal Andrew Barth.

Mader's in Milwaukee.

If I had \$1 million, I would: Hire someone to do my paperwork.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I'd go to: Switzerland.

My pet peeve is: Hypocrisy.

People who knew me when I was younger: Thought I was going to be a pharmacist.

My life's motto is: You should be in

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? GIVE US A CALL!

Call 847-223-8161 or e-mail calendar@lakelandmedia.com A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, February 21

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

Fri. to Sun., International Adventure Travel and Outdoor Sports Show (IATOS) held at Navy Pier's Festival Hall in Chicago. Seminars, activity stations, information and more for all ages. Hours are Fri. 5-8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-7;30 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$10 for adults, \$4 for ages 5-12 and free for ages under 5. For info., call 203-622-7019 or visit www.iatos.com

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For details, call 847-356-6181

7:30-10:30 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting is followed by a viewing period starting at 9:30 p.m. For info., call 847-362-0959

Saturday, February 22

9:30-11 a.m., Singles Breakfast Group for ages 55 plus. Held at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Rte. 21 in Gurnee. Call Pat at 847-367-4936

1-3 p.m., February Artist of the Month, Laryssa LeFebve, will demonstrate her drawing at the Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St. in Salem, Wis. Her work will be displayed during the month of Feb. at the library. Call 262-843-3348

Sunday, February 23

8 a.m.-4 p.m., Auto/Truck Parts Swapmeet held at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Rte. 120 & Rte. 45 in Grayslake. Admission is \$6. For more info., call 630-876-1042 or visit skipsusa.com

2 p.m., Widowed Outreach Network meeting held at the Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield in Libertyville. Guest speaker on "The Life of an Antique Dealer." Optional dinner out follows meeting. For more info., call 847-990-5275

Monday, February 24

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 847-265-9364

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meet at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035 for details

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call 847-395-6729

Tuesday, February 25

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). Call 847-395-6244

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meets at Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. in Gurnee. Call toll-free 866-248-7670, ext. 1264 before attending

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

from Jewel

7 p.m., Lake County Philatelic Society meets at

the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee, area stamp collectors are invited, call 847-244-4048 for details

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874

7 p.m., Bicycle Club of Lake County meets at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Beginners and experts welcome, 847-604-0520

7:30-9 p.m., The Human Condition group of Marijuana Anonymous meets every Tues. at CLC in Grayslake, room C-133. For more info., call Joe at 262-862-6244

Wednesday, February 26

Noon, All retired employees of the North Chicago VA Medical Center are invited to attend the monthly luncheon held at The Ramada Inn Saddle Ridge Restaurant, 200 North Greenbay Rd. in Waukegan. Social hour is at noon and lunch at 1 p.m. Call Doris at 847-662-68257

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7-9 p.m., "Gardening for Beginners: The Bigger Picture" a Univ. of Illinois Extension service class, takes place at the Extension offices, 100 S. Hwy 45 in Grayslake. Learn a bit more about gardening basics including climate, plant selection, common problems and solution. This session expands on the first class on the basics of gardening held on Feb. 19. No charge, but space is limited, so advance registration encouraged. To register, or for more info., call 847-223-8627

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More, a group dedicated to improving the lives of mothers through support, education and advocacy, meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Provides playgroups, mom & tot outings and more. For more information, call Lisa at 847-548-0883

Thursday, February 27

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

7:30 p.m., Irish American Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch, 847-395-3942

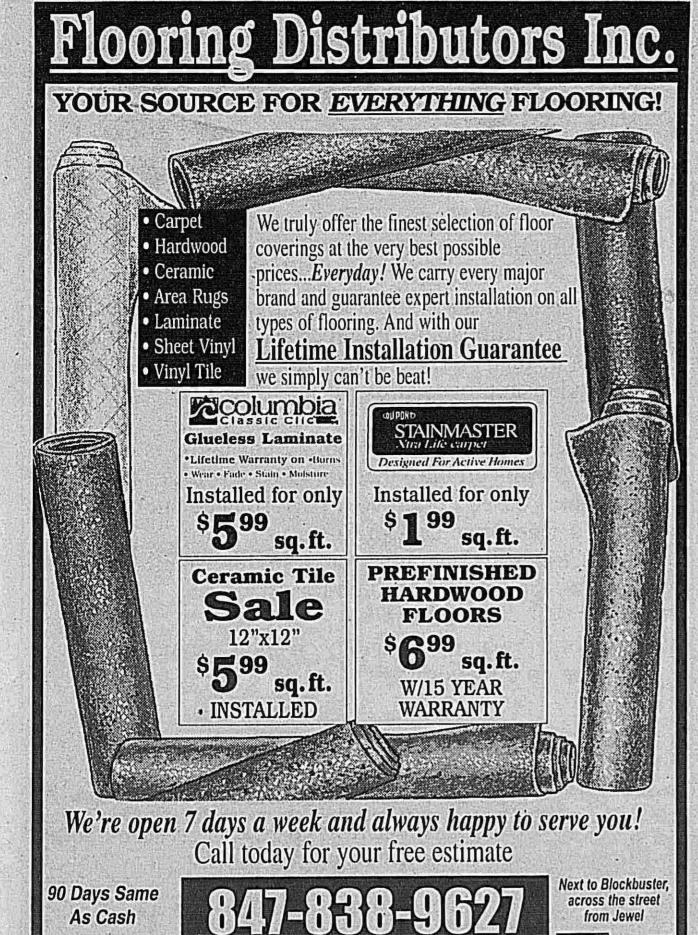
Friday, February 28

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets at Centre Lights Cafe next to Condell in Libertyville, call Dan at 847-803-9904

Saturday, March 1

12:30-3 p.m., Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts (LCACE) meet sat the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake. March will be the second round of nominations for the 2003-2004 LCACE board of directors. All are welcome. Visit http://lcace.org/Calendar.htm or call Dwight (J.J.) Johnson, 847-623-3815

6 p.m., Annual "Faschings Dance," a masquerade dance hosted by The German American Club of Antioch, Held at VFW Hall, 130 E. Grand Ave. in Lake Villa. Costumes requested, but not required. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8, call Dorothy Jordahl at 847-356-5484



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AUGS hosts fine arts festival

To emphasize the need for approval of the Educational Fund referenda, Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 is hosting affine arts festival on Sunday, Feb. 23 from 2-4 p.m. at the Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS). It's designed to be an afternoon of family fun.

There will be various hands-on arts activities, folk dancing, karaoke/sing-a-long and small group performances from the music and drama departments. Additionally, there will be a formal concert featuring fourth and fifth grade bands, the choirs from Petty, Oakland and Antioch Elementary as well as the AUGS choir and dance and spirit team.

"This is a very important event for us, because the district's fine arts program will be highlighted," said Heidi Wennstrom, principal of Hillcrest Elementary. "This program, like all of our other important programs, is contingent upon the success of our April 1 Ed Fund referendum."

Small group activities will take place during the first 45 minutes of the program. There will be

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art displays throughout the building, and a variety of opportunities to take part in the festivities.

There will be mural painting in the AV room with Roger Shule. Robin Singer will keep the art room busy while Jacob Henkel will turn up the volume in the choir room with karaoke and a sing-a-long.

Large group performances will begin at 3 p.m. in the AUGS gymnasium. Principal Eric Skoog will emcee with Linda Johnson and Rachel Canel direct the elementary band. Shari Roehl is sponsoring the AUGS dance and spirit team.

Keith Cox, from Antioch Community High School, will be the guest director of the elementary chorus. Catherine Scott will direct both the AUGS choirs and the staff/student choir. Roger Shule, 847-838-8342, is looking for interested individuals to help paint five 4 by 8 foot murals that will be displayed at the event. The goal is to begin painting at 8 a.m. on Feb. 23 and to be finished by 2:30 p.m.

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notion of sending the matter back to commit-

If the plans go through as the senior ad hock committee hopes, there will be 1,900

additional square feet of assembly space and the kitchen will be expanded. There will be western facing gables improving the looks of the building's street front.

Estimates for the project are in the neighborhood of \$400,000 and will be paid for out

of the money bequeathed to the village on behalf of the seniors by Dolly Spiering.

Mayor Taso Maravelas asked Paul Howard, senior center director, the intention of expanding the building and how many more seniors the space would accommodate. Trustee Bob Caulfield questioned whether expanding the building was the best option for the seniors.

"Cost overruns could bring us up to halfa-million dollars," said Caulfield. "Have the seniors even looked at any other plans?"

Howard said the building would have multiple uses. "The north end would expanded for our parties and cards. Also, we have a pool table

and a treadmill in storage, and we would like to have a big screen television and entertainment center," he said. He added that he thought the additional space would be ample to comfortably serve another 50 or so seniors.

George Sakas, the village's senior planner, stressed that the action being sought was to allow for the variance and

nothing else. Many steps requiring approval from both the planning and zoning board and the village board would have to be followed for the project to be seen through fruition.

Church gets ready for chili cook-off, white elephant sale

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Bob Caulfield

Antioch trustee

An all-you-can eat chili extravaganza will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 4-7 p.m. in the lower level of the Lake Villa United Methodist Church, 110 McKinley Ave., Lake Villa.

An annual fundraiser, the event fea-

tures a "white elephant" auction.

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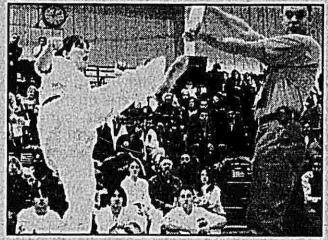
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LAST CALL

John Phelps



Lindsey Murray performs in the breaking competition during an open tournament held at The College of Lake County.— Photo by Samir Id-Deen

Kickin' it

he blood's pumping. The anticipation is there. The referee yells out 'shichak', or begin. Must mean it's time to get it on.

The competitive juices were definitely flowing last weekend as close to 250 competitor's and nearly 600 spectators were on hand at the 2003 Yong Tae Kwon Do Open Championship held at The College of Lake County. The event, in its second year, is hosted by Yong Tae Kwon Do in Round Lake Beach, under the direction of Master Yong M.

The tournament, which several considered the first of the official 'karate season', drew entrants from numerous schools throughout the Northern Illinois and Chicagoland areas. A family from Michigan even made the trip. Joining Yong's from the immediate area was Ki Martial Arts in Mundelein, under the direction of Master Jeong, and Kwon's Tae Kwon Do in Vernon Hills, headed by Master Kim.

As for Yong's, it was a banner day as all 26

entrants placed.

"We won 11 gold medals, 14 silver and 27 bronze-not bad," said Tournament Chairman Russell Gray, also a student at the Round Lake Beach school. "It's great to see this many people from a lot of different areas compete. Since it marks the first event of the so-called competition season, I think everyone was out here with something to prove."

One of Yong's students, 24-year-old Josh Abrams, took an inadvertent kick in the nose following stoppage by the referee. As a result, Abrams' opponent was disqualified, giving the Round Lake native first-place.

Yong student Carlos Merlos' trademark move is the spinning back kick or the reverse round house.

'Sometimes fear holds you back—the butterflies are there until you get up and go at it," said the Round Lake Park resident who took the bronze in the Deputy Black Belt division. Merlos has been training at Yong's for about a year and a half.

As for Kwon's, Claudia Guerrero took the gold in sparring while Jonathan Gautier won the silver.

Ki Martial Arts students Alex Tiskerizh and Anna Genchanok won gold medals in sparring in their respective divisions. Henry Chong, Linsay Murray and Vinnie Culhane were among other gold medal winners in sparring for Yong's.

Anyone interested in taking martial arts at Yong's can contact the dojo at 847-543-9621.

John Phelps can be reached at 847-223-8161, ext. 132; fax (847) 223-8810; or e-mail at edit@lnd.com.

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Rams, Sequoits leave it all on the floor

By JOHN PHELPS **Sports Editor**

It must be regional playoff time, because it doesn't get any better than this.

There were seven ties and 10 lead changes. Frankly, it's too bad someone had to lose this

The 12-seeded Antioch Sequoits gave third seeded Grayslake all it could handle. Yes, 12th-seeded Antioch, sporting a 13-15 record going in against the Rams, who came in with a sparkling 23-5 mark. Yep, must be time for regionals. Anything can, and usually does, happen, especially at this time of year.

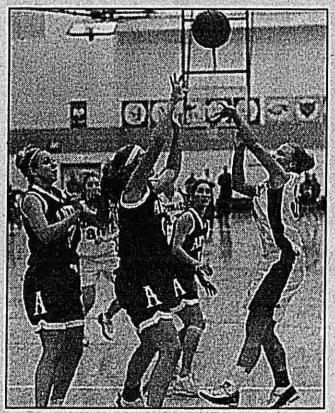
With those ingredients in mind, what do games like this game come down to?

Ram junior guard Kayla Ming had the

"Whoever wants it the most," said Ming, who got the tall task of guarding Antioch's 6foot, 2-inch center Starla Williams, her old grade-school teammate at Palombi in Lake Villa. "I kept telling everyone during the timeouts in the fourth quarter, this could be our last quarter of the season. They (Antioch) really frustrated us, especially with their height advantage. Plus, our shots weren't falling. It was like there was Seran wrap on the bucket."

Williams made her statement as far as being one of the best post players in the county. She poured in 20 points to go along with eight boards.

'Of course we wanted to win, but this was a great game to play in," said Williams, headed to the University of Indiana-Purdue next year.



Grayslake's Kayla Ming (right) shoots over the outstretched arms of Antioch's Starla Williams. The Rams hung on to win the first round regional game, 59-57.— Photo by Steve Young

"We just tried to pound the ball inside on offense. On defense, we wanted to deny Kayla and Tiffany (Lehner). We didn't win, but it was great the way we came together as a team, especially the second half of the season. This game was definitely one of the highlights of our season."

Speaking of Lehner, the senior post player

complemented Ming by pumping in 18 points to go along with five boards. Antioch's Jen Dewar has emerged as one of the more versatile players around. She and Williams have been a nice 1-2 punch in the paint. Against Grayslake, Dewar poured in 22 points while snaring 10 rebounds,

"I feel so bad for the girls," said Antioch's head coach, Don Zeman. "But we fought every inch of the way. We did enough to win the game but didn't get that one little break we needed. We also couldn't keep them off the foul line."

Zeman and the girls certainly have nothing to be ashamed of, having gone 10-7 since Christmas after starting the season 3-9.

The foul shooting did make a difference. Grayslake converted on 14-of-22 from the charity stripe while Antioch was 9-for-12.

Ming made 3-of-4 of those in the final 19 seconds to keep the lead and momentum, on Grayslake's side. The Rams claimed the lead for good at 56-55 after Rachel Miner's steal promptly led.to a Bethany Russ three-point play with 56 ticks remaining.

"Normally, we'd be in trouble if the other team got the lead like that-we'd hang our heads," said Zeman. "But the girls were up to the challenge tonight. I'm very proud of how they have matured as a team."

Both teams certainly matured on this night.

But it's the Rams who move on to the regional title game in their home gym Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. when they face off against 20game winner Grant, a 49-46 victor over highlyregarded Cary-Grove.

Despite bad back, Simonini vaults to State

By JOE PRUSKI

Lakeland Correspondent

Angel Simonini's 9.45 score on the vault last week at sectionals earned her more than a trip to state this weekend; it served as the final payoff for what has been a tough two-year struggle for the Antioch sophomore.

In the beginning of her eighth-grade year, Simonini suffered a major setback after injuring her back. For over a year she was kept out of competitive gymnastics while she underwent months and months of physical therapy.

She returned to competitive gymnastics her freshman season at Antioch, although admittedly still not back at full strength. Even through the pain, Simonini managed to qualify for sectionals, something that she believes has helped substantially in taking the next step this season.

"I knew more of what to expect as well as having more skill. I came into this year's sectional more confident I could make it to state," she said!

The summer between her freshman and sophomore year was similar to the previous, in that little competition was involved compared to the hours of physical therapy. The therapy took place multiple times a week, while to this day, she still sleeps in a back brace.

"It's been tough," she said. "My parents helped a lot, especially over the summer getting me to therapy, but it's been hard coming back."

So in Simonini's first full year back, she decided to take up the vault, something that hadn't been done in her high school career thus far. "This is my first year with the vault, and it

feels good," said Simonini. "I've gotten good scores all year long." According to Simonini, coaches, parents, and teammates have all played major roles in

getting her from injured gymnast to state qualifier. "My parents did everything they could, and my coaches have helped a lot," she said.

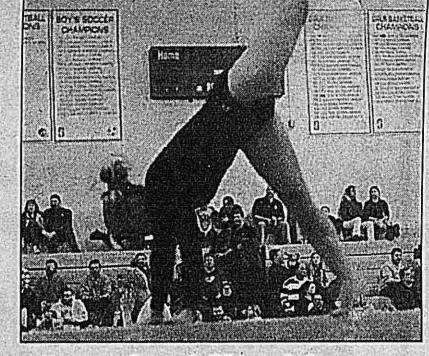
"They've helped me work through my pain and

help me to be the best gymnast I can be." Although the last two years have been more trying than rewarding for the young Antioch star, her skills as a gymnast began to show as early as six years old when she began compet-

ing. Among the most memorable of her nearly 200 awards, is her first place medal at the Buckeye competition in Ohio, in a field consisting of eight states and three countries. All the preparation in the past 10 years however, has been geared towards a successful high school career, which she is already beginning to display.

Her score at the Stevenson sectional last week was good enough for a 12th-place finish, as well as the at-large trip to the state finals this weekend in Palatine.

"I'm just very happy to be going (to state) right now," said Simonini. "I just want to do my best to stick it, have fun and see all the other girls compete."



Angel Simonini

Team

5. Johnsburg (22-1)

6. Lake Forest (16-7)

7. Waukegan (14-8)

8. Stevenson (15-8)

11. Carmel (9-13)

9. Round Lake (9-11)

12. Mundelein (8-16)

14. Lake Zurich (7-13)

16. Wauconda (5-16)

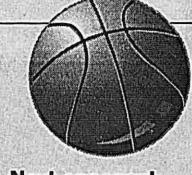
17. Vernon Hills (2-21)

13. Grayslake (7-15)

15. Antioch (6-18)

10. North Chicago (9-14)

Boys' Basketball



Comment

1. Zion-Benton (24-1) NSC Prairie title on line with red-hot Bees and Bulldogs

2. Warren (15-6) Winners of 7 of last 8, NSC Lake title on line with Pats 3. Libertyville (17-5) Schwerman, Yarc dunking opponents 4. Grant (16-5)

Johnson, Graff step up; showdown with Bees next Skyhawks rightfully get No. 1 seed in McHenry regional Hodgkinson coming up big for Scouts

Bulldogs look to get intensity back after Niles West loss Pats, Devils to lock horns for all of NSC Lake marbles Panthers look to rebound from 3-game skid Upstart Warhawks have won four out of last five Corsairs looking for winning formula down stretch

Effort there even if wins aren't for competitive Mustangs Hanson, McCluskey turning into 1-2 punch for Rams Winzentzen, Bears showing signs of life at right time Persman hits for career-high 20 in win over Deerfield Bulldogs looking for momentum with regionals looming Faster starts needed for Cougars to surprise some teams

Next opponent at Grant Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Stevenson Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

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at Notre Dame Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

vs. Antioch Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Prairie Ridge Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Woodstock Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

at Mundelein Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. vs. North Chicago Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. at Round Lake Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

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LOCAL SPORTS DIGEST

News and notes

An ASEP (American Sport Education Program) Coaches Clinic will be held in Rockford on Mar. 15 at the Quality Suites for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle or high school athletics. The successful completion of the AESP leader level program is required by the Illinois High School Association for all non-faculty coaches. To register or for further information please call Jeff Kyle at 217-586-4799.

Interested in seeing the top high school basketball prospect in the country? Ohio's LeBron James will be competing with 20 other premier high school basketball players from around the country in the EA Sports Roundball Classic Mon., Mar. 31 at the United Center. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. Ticket prices for this 39th annual high school all-star game are on sale now for \$25, \$15 or \$7.50. Call ticketmaster at 312-559-1212 or check out the web site at www.ticketmaster.com to purchase tickets.

The Roundball Classic has featured a number of current NBA stars in the past such as Vince Carter, Kobe Bryant and Tracy McGrady. The game has also generated more than 4 million for charitable programs.

Tournaments/competitions

The entry deadline for the Lake County Women's Bowling Association's annual championship is Feb. 22. The competition starts on Mar. 1 and will conclude Mar. 15 at Lakes Bowl in Round Lake.

Singles, doubles and team play will highlight the competition. To register, please contact Pat Christensen at 847-587-2702. Entry forms are also available at most area bowling centers

Leagues

Summer basketball at CLC

College of Lake County head men's basketball coach Shawn Chism has announced that there are openings for three more teams for this summer's College of Lake County 2003 Boy's Prep Summer Basketball League. The league, which will be held in the CLC gymnasium, will feature 10 teams and run for six weeks starting June 10. Games will be played on Tuesday's and Thursday's beginning at 5 p.m. Each team will play 10 games in the regular season with the final week dedicated to playoffs.

The entry fee is \$200 per team and must be paid by Feb. 28. Make checks payable to College of Lake County Athletics and sent to Gene Hanson, Athletic Director, College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, 60030.

Any questions can be directed towards Coach Chism at 847-543-2794 or CLC women's head basketball coach Bill Braman at 847-543-2478.

Volleyball

The Goodwill Ambassadors are currently accepting applications for high school teams, club teams and individual high school-aged volleyball players to participate in the Goodwill Ambassadors Volleyball exchange to Europe in July of 2003.

For further information, please call 425-255-8102 or visit the web site at www.volleyballtours.com.

Jr. Sequoits taking lumps

The seventh-grade Antioch Jr. Sequoits found it tough going on the hardwood last week in posting a 1-5 record.

In the first game of the week, the Sequoits battled hard against a very good Warren team but lost by a score of 52-40. Trey Williams (12 points) and Austin Grimm (10 points) led the Sequoits in the losing effort. Antioch then lost to Grayslake 47-38. Top players included Kevin Guirand (16 points), Dan Kalb (five points) and James Androus (two points).

Antioch then played a close game with the Grant Bulldogs before falling 48-39. Williams (eight points), Andy Goggin (six points) and Aaron Piekarz (three points) led the offense.

Later in the week, the Sequoits played one of their best games of the season defeating Wauconda 64-21. Chris Palmer (10 points) Dan Kalb (8 points) and Jonathan DeGrave (5 points) played well for the winners.

A very quick Waukegan team then got the best of the Sequoits, 57-45. Goggin (nine points) and Brian Fuller (five points) played well in a losing cause.

In its final game of the week, the Sequiots lost to Mudelein 56-31. Andrew Stein (seven points) and Guirand (six points) had solid games for the Sequoits.

Other action

The **Jr. Sequoits** found the previous week to be equally tough as the team battled

to a 1-4 record.

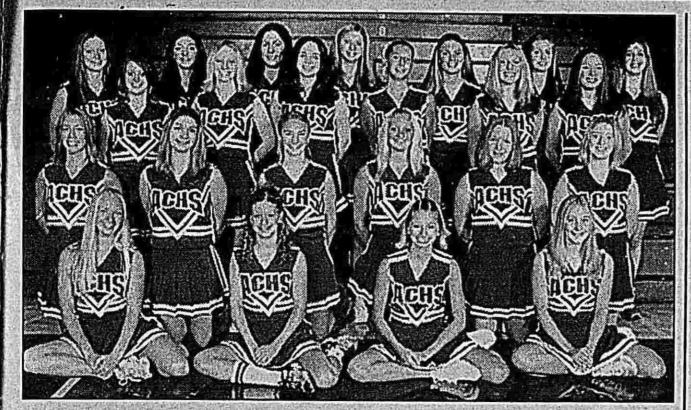
In their first action of that week, the Sequoits fell 69-53 to a very quick Zion Zee-Bee squad. The Jr. Sequoits were led by Williams (11 points, three assists) Kalb (six points, two rebounds, assist) Androus (four points, two rebounds, assist), Brian Fuller (6 points 2 rebounds) and Palmer (four points, two rebounds).

Then, Antioch lost a close 57-45 decision to the Carmel Cosairs. The Sequiots trailed by as 14 points in the second half before cutting the lead to two with less than a minute to play. Top players for Antioch included Williams (18 points), Kalb (eight points) Grand (15 points), Goggin (five points).

The Sequoits rebounded from the two losses by cruising past the Richmond Rockets, 49-26. Playing tough defense, Antioch took an early 9 -0 lead and was never threatened thereafter. Leading the Sequoits were Guirand (19 points, 13 rebounds), Palmer (five points, five rebounds, assist), Piekarz (two points, two assists, seven rebounds) and DeGrave (two points, rebound, assist) and Grimm (two points, two rebounds).

The Sequoits also played two weekend games at the Libertyville Feeder Frenzy tournament, losing to Mundelein 44-37 and Carmel 42-37. Williams netted 18 points, Guirand 16 and Kalb 13 over the two-game stretch





The Antioch varsity dance team has qualified once again for the State finals, to be held in Springfield on March 15. But first, the girls will compete in the Machesny Park Harlem super-sectional on March 1.—Photo courtesy of Antioch High School

Sequoit dancers qualify for state

By PJ BEEMER
Lakeland Correspondent

The Antioch High School varsity dance team is certainly raising the bar in their kick routine with fan-kicks. They are also letting their attitude show in their funk routine, with captivating performances at both the Palatine invitational and at the last competition of the regular season, held at Stevenson High School on Feb. 16.

At Palatine, the Antioch dancers found stiff competition from Fremd and St. Charles North

The varsity took three routines to the competition—kick, dance and funk.

In the kick category, Antioch's biggest competitor was Fremd, who had clean lines and crisp kicks. Antioch danced hard to 'Luck be a Lady Tonight,' by Frank Sinatra, and came away with a second place, beaten out of first place by Fremd.

Class AAA Dance, performed to 'Why Don't You Call,' by Alicia Keyes, was their next category. Even though there were no major gaffes, they took a fifth place out of ten competing teams. "The judges seemed to like [the dance]," said Sam Griffin, the Varsity coach. "They liked the style especially... the girls were just having an off day."

Funk, performed to a mix of songs by Rahzel, is the most popular of the varsity's dances this year, pleasing both the crowd and the dancers. Antioch took a first place in the funk category.

The last competition of the regular season saw fights for placement in the three categories in which varsity competed.

In the AAA Dance category, Antioch fought for first place and came away with a

second while first went to Maine South.

Antioch's second number was their AAA kick routine. The striped legs of their new costume emphasized the clean lines and synchronized timing of the kick-lines. They came away with a first place.

The funk category, which seems to be a crowd favorite this year, saw stiff competition for first, second and third place. The varsity squad from Jacobs High School was seen by Antioch to be their biggest competition. However, once again, Antioch took a first place. That placement saw a seasonal sweep for the Varsity squad-they have not gotten less than a first place the entire season in the funk category.

"[The girls] did awesome," said one of the team's co-captains, senior Lauren Popp. "We're taking funk and kick to super-sectionals." Heather Axton is the other team captain.

Super-sectionals will be held at Harlem High School in Machesney Park outside of Rockford on March 1. For more information, contact Contest Coordinator Pat McGee at 708-206-1281.

Seniors on the team include Popp, Heather Axton, Lindsey Bailey, Megan Beemer, Jenna Diemer, Megan Genengls, Anshley Ginascol, Kari Hintz, Lauren Popp and Amanda Rzysko. Juniors on the squad include Chelsea Dickson, Leah Droze, Kaja Milovanovic, Brittany Paschall, Amy Shouse, Amber Steward and Mandy Vickers. The sophomore contingent consists of Kristy Breitbach, Amy Knutsen, Savana Soder and Amanda Williams while freshman are Tiffanie Brown, Tiffany Chilcote, Alyssa Johnson and Katie Severson.

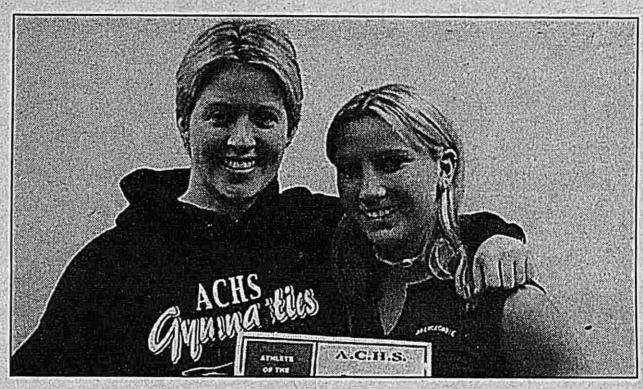
Samantha Griffin is the head coach of the Sequoits.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Rachel Finkelberg—Bowling

Rachel is an All-Conference bowler for the 2002-03 season. She finished 15th in the North Suburban Conference Tournament.



Angel Simonini—Gymnastics

Angel has lead the gymnastics team the entire year. This past week, she scored a 9.4 on the floor exercise and a 9.55 on the vault to lead the Sequoits to a North Suburban Conference win over Mundelein. Accompanying Amgel is assistant coach Jennifer Stennett. Simonini was also an at-large sectional qualifier in the vault, bars and all-around at the Deerfield regionals.

YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

Results

Soccer

The Rockets under-11 girl's soccer team of the Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club cruised past the Greater Libertyville Soccer Association Black team 5-2. Hannah Olsen found the back of the net twice while Sara Knupp, Brittany Mooney and Julie Tarzon each added single goal's in the victory.

Goaltending was at a premium, with Alyssa Baker and Shanna Hertz sharing keeper duties. Baker stopped 13 shots while Hertz stopped eight.

The rest of the Rocket team members include Madeline Allen, Dominique Bessette, Carly Borders, Ashely Chernich, Megan Palmer, Sarah Steffen and Erica Lubkeman.

Hockey Lake County Atoms

In a hard fought game, the Lake County
Atoms peewee bronze team posted a 2-2
tie with the Waukesha County Youth Hockey
Warhawks.

The game was scoreless until the third period. That's when Joey Morabito, a seventh-grader at Viking Middle School in Gurnee, scored off of an assist from Bobby Bann, a seventh-grader at Palumbi Middle School in Lake Villa.

After the Warhawks evened things up, Mick Turf, a seventh-grader at Woodland Middle School in Gurnee, took a feed from Ross Houslander. Houslander is a sixth-grader at Antioch Upper Grade School.

Unfortunately, the Warhawks pulled their goalie with 45 seconds left. With two ticks remaining in regulation, they notched the equalizer. The Atoms will get a chance to face the Warhawks again when the two tangle Feb. 20 on the Atoms home ice, the old Oakwood Raquet Club off of Green Bay Rd. in Waukegan.

Clinics

The Lake County Baseball Academy will be holding a winter baseball/softball skills clinic for kids between the ages of 6-13. Instruction will be provided by area high school baseball and softball coaches. The program emphasis will be on individual skills and the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing and base running.

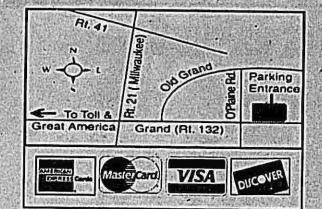
The softball camp will be Feb. 23 with grades 3-5 running from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sixth- and-eighth-graders will meet from 12:30-3 p.m. The softball camp will be held at the Warren High school O'Plaine Campus.

The baseball camp will then be held on March 2, with youths ages 6-9 attending from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The camp for youths ages 10-13 will then be held from 12:30-3 p.m. This camp will be held at the Warren High School Almond Road Campus.

The cost for either camp is \$40. For further information or to sign-up, please check out the web site at www.lakecountybaseball.com or call the academy at 847-918-1124.



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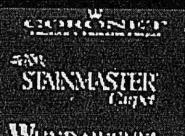


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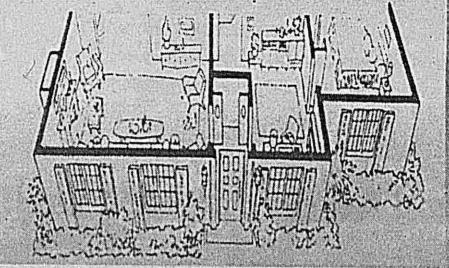
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AT A GLANCE

Trustees try to bill resident for objection

Island Lake-Two Island

Lake trustees agreed that a resident who objected to a party's petition for the April 1 ballot should be billed for village costs.

Richard Garling of Island Lake filed a challenge in Lake County Circuit Court to the petitions of the "It's About Time" party. The candidates for trustee are Thomas Martin, Ederhard

Because the electoral board of senior trustee, the village clerk and the mayor could not hear the case because they were interested parties, a panel of three attorneys was appointed. Two of the attorneys have submitted bills totaling \$1,400 to the village. The panel denied the objection.

Blue Star Banner program going strong

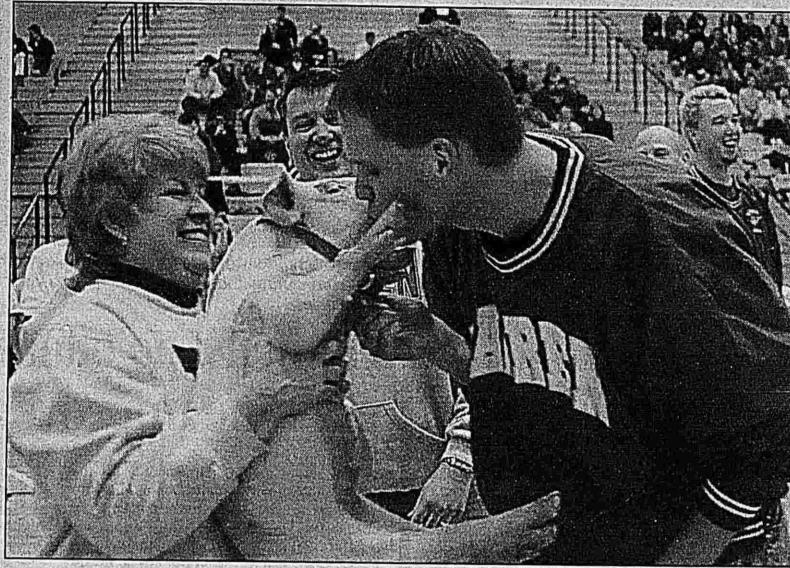
Libertyville—With escalating hostilities in the Middle East, more American servicemen and women have been called to active duty overseas and the National American Legion's revival of the Blue Star Banner program in late summer of 2001 is beginning to deal in large numbers, In 2002, the National American Legion sold 71,204 banners to local posts. In the first 10 days of February Legion spokesman Lee Harris said, "we sold 4,500 banners."

The popular 1998 movie, "Saving Private Ryan," introduced younger Americans to the tradition begun during World War I of placing a Blue Star Service Banner in the windows of homes that had a child in the service

School ponders fee hikes

Round Lake Area—District 116 is contemplating raising registration and parking fees. The board is favoring a \$5 increase in registration fees bringing those costs up to \$85 for students in K-6 grade, \$100 for 7-8 grades and \$120 for high school students. The cost of parking for students would double from \$25 to \$50. The school is trying to trim a short-term deby of about \$7 million.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Swooning for swine?

Lenny Nieves, a teacher at Warren Township High School, was the lucky "winner" to kiss a pig at halftime of the school's basketball game against Lake Forest. The event was sponsored by students of the Future Business Leaders of America Club with donations going to the March of Dimes Foundation.— Photo by Samir Id-Deen

A stinky situation

Group, mayor, block sludge plant site

By ODIE PAHL Lakeland Correspondent

During the cold and damp early hours of Feb. 17, a small group of concerned citizens, environmentalists, and political activists, rallied near the entrance of the North Shore Sanitary District on Pershing Road to protest the imminent construction of a sludge incinerating plant at the lakefront.

Waukegan Mayor Richard Hyde, city officials, police officers, and some large city trucks were on-hand to keep the construction vehicles from entering the property, until an injunction could be heard by the court, when it resumes on Tuesday.

The NSSD seemed to be taking

advantage of the holiday to start erecting this highly-criticized sludge burning facility, since all federal, state, and local government agencies were officially closed for Presidents' Day. Hyde's public comment, "There will be no construction today."

The North Shore Sanitary District announced last Friday morning that they would start construction on the incinerator/recycling project at their lakefront site on Monday. The NSSD was issued a permit by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for the \$26 million, German-made incinerator to be built, but the IEPA permit will expire on March 11.

At that time the whole petition-

ing process would have to begin, again. With many conflicting facts pertaining to dangerous emission levels of mercury and other hazardous chemicals to be sorted out, the likelihood of a speedy resolution seems questionable. Francis Lyons, counsel for the NSSD, said that March 11th was a hard and fast deadline unless the IEPA grants an extension.

Verena Owen, board member of the Lake County Conservation Alliance, was passing out information on Monday morning that included, "Today's actions are unfortunately typical of the arrogance and lack of concern for the community that the NSSD had displayed all along. They bought this equipment without appropriate due process. Even worse, the residents of Waukegan pay twice...once for the

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AT A GLANCE

Village receives grant for new station

Grayslake—Village officials had its wishes answered when the Chicago Area Transportation Study awarded the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Grant worth \$780,000 to help defray the costs of a new train, station, north of Washington Street. The village is responsible for the building and parking lot. The new station is scheduled to open in 2005.

Demolition case goes to supreme court

Lake Villa—A lawsuit ordering the demolition of a building owned by Nickos Stokovich will be heard in the Illinois State Supreme Court. Stokovich is challenging the Lake Villa Board of Trustees' order on constitutional grounds. The city of Chicago is expected to file a "friend of the court" brief in the matter.

Street Scenes is called a resounding success

Mundelein—Loud music, hysterical laughter and a jammed packed casino made for a smashing success at the 29th edition of Street Scenes at Mundelein High School.

"I think we had one of the biggest crowds ever for a Saturday night this year," Co-Director of Publicity Greg French said. The event is the single biggest fundraiser for Carmel High School.

Osmond, Kiesgen's memory praised at ceremony

Grant Twp.— Two veteran politicians and community contributors, State Rep. Tim Osmond and Gordon Kiesgen, Grant Township supervisor, were remembered by Republican colleagues at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner event.

Osmond was the state representative who served the Antioch and Fox Lake areas until he died on Dec. 17. His wife JoAnn succeeded him in Springfield. Kiesgen, 66, was in township government for 40 years, serving as township supervisor for the last 10 years before he died on Oct. 28.

State quarter stirs up local interest in coin collecting

By ELIZABETH GUARD Staff Reporter

The commemorative Illinois quarter was released this month, after a selection committee chose the design from a field of five in October.

The committee rejected designs featuring a city skyline, the state bird and other natural scenes. A young Abraham Lincoln was chosen to be the face of the Illinois quarter. On his right, a modern farm is pictured, and on his left the skyline of Chicago, predominantly featuring

the Hancock Building is shown.

The Illinois quarter was the first to be released in 2003. Still to come

this year is Alabama, Maine, Missouri and Arkansas. The coins in the 50 State Quarters Program through the United States Mint are

released in order of statehood. Illinois was the 21st state to join the union in 1818. Congress decid-

ed to start the 50 State Quarters Program in 1997. Sine 1999 and until 2008, five quarters

will be released each year.

According the U.S. Mint,
Congress found it appropriate to
"honor the unique Federal Republic
of 50 states that comprise the United
States and to promote the diffusion

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Former county board candidate busted on drug-related charges

By STEVE PETERSON Staff Reporter

Reaction was one of general surprise when a Grant Community High School educator was charged with drug possession charges.

Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG) officers announced that Scott Wold, 21, of unincorporated Lake Villa, was charged with possession with intent to deliver 40 and 50 grams of marijuana.

"Grant Community High School is aware of the charges filed against one of its employees. As a result of those charges, he was suspended on Friday (Feb. 14). There is no indication that this involved anyone else of our faculty or students," said John

Benedetti, Grant High School superintendent, in a statement. School officials added that their

investigation continues.

Wold, who ran for
Lake County Board
District One in the
November election, was
a first-year math teacher
at the Fox Lake school. A
graduate of Grant High,
he had played tennis

"He's a pretty easygoing guy, very cool,"
said GCHS freshman Justin Forester,
who was a student in one of Wold's

Forester's friends, Dave Scharlu and Chris Gliniewicz, agreed with that assessment.

"It's a different world. Parents need to do a good job. It becomes tougher for the children, because they don't know right from wrong. It is sad when someone in authority misleads them," said Robin Potozek, a parent of a Grant High sophomore.

d Booster club leader said that he was shocked to hear the news. "It is something that you would never expect," he said.

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re

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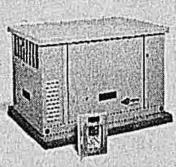
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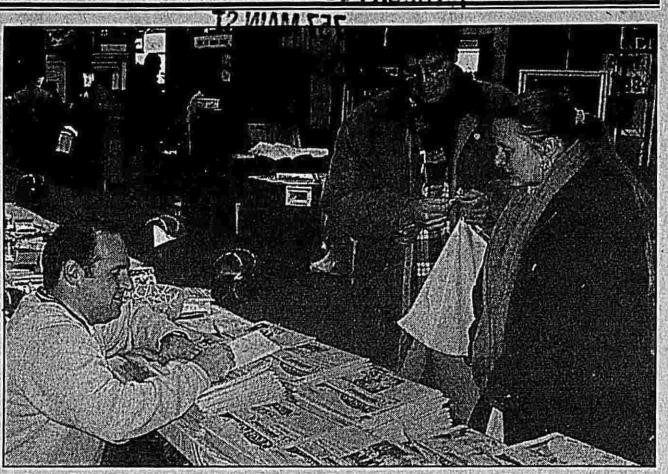


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Robert Schroeder of Lakeland Media talks with Lakeland readers Glenn and Kim Isaacson during the Lake County Home and Outdoor Expo. — Photo by J.W. Sternickle

Home Expo offered up bevy of home improvement tips

Just about anything imaginable for the home improvement-fanatic was at your fingertips at the Lake County Home and Outdoor Living Expo.

Information ranged from where to go before you buy a house all the way to how it should be organized once you are in it.

Several mortgage companies and investment companies had informational booths to help families plan for the future.

Insurance booths were also present to aid current and future homeowners with making sure their homes and contents were safe.

Landscape, roofing, siding and windows were well represented as well.

The leisure activities drew a good amount of interest.

Gazebos for lounging in on lazy summer nights, satellite dish communications for viewing pleasure, Midwest Spas and Colorado Prime Foods for barbecuing pleasure were enough to bring out everyone's taste buds and desire for summer.

Oreck showed off its vacuum cleaners for those worried about keeping the house clean and Closet Organizer Systems, Inc. showed how easy it is to get more out of limited closet space.

And for those who overdo it on home improvement projects, Gurnee Chiropractic even had a booth.

Student leaders D.C.-bound

By PJ BEEMER Lakeland Correspondent

Carmel High School announced that three students of the school's class of 2004 have been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) in Washington D.C. this month.

Jeremy Henson of Vernon Hills, Patrick Kimener of Grayslake and Rachel Leman of Vernon Hills will be among 400 students from around the country to attend the conference. These Carmel Juniors who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit will interact with key leaders, political appointees and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the international community.

The National Young Leaders Conference seeks high school juniors and seniors with academic promise and leadership potential. Students are selected through several sources, including: educator recommendations and alumni recommendations (in conjunction with school officials).

Educators and NYLC alumni, in conjunc-

tion with school officials, nominate exceptional high school students from across the country in their junior and senior year. Interested students who are not nominated by educators or alumni may also contend for admission to the program through a competitive collegelike application process.

NYLC participants must have a grade point average of "B+" (87% or 3.5 on a 4.0 scale) or above and expect to graduate from high school in 2004 or 2005. Students who do not meet the academic requirements and would like to apply for admission may be considered on individual merits. These students should contact the NYLC Office of Admissions.

Highlights of the program include participating in a number of leadership skill-building activities and meeting with state senators and representatives. Michael Lasday, Executive Director of the organization says that "those who participate in this program not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and increased ability to face the challenges of the future.

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BLOCKADE



Waukegan police vehicles, along with yellow police tape, block the entrance to the North Shore Sanitary District on Pershing Road at the lakefront to stop construction of a sludge incinerating plant.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

NSSD costs for pursuing this project, and again for Waukegan's efforts to stop it." Andrea Leonard, an Independent candidate for 8th ward alderman, made phone calls on Sunday to gather support for the blockade and let the press know about the controversy. She was one of several sign carriers protesting the actions of the NSSD.

U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Fort Sheridan), said in a statement, "I took immediate action to prevent this new project, including: authoring the Great Lakes Mercury Elimination Act, H.R.5261, to deny new permits for facilities that would dump any new source of mercury into the Great Lakes and strongly urge the EPA Administrator (Christine Todd Whitman) to overturn the permit for the Waukegan sludge burning factory."

Under the guidelines of the permit, the facility will be allowed to emit 92 pounds of mercury into the air and subsequently into Lake Michigan. One pound of mercury can contaminate 9,000 acres of the lake, according to the US EPA.

NSSD is claiming that this facility will be a recycling center, since the byproduct of the process will be a glass-like substance that can be used for road construction. Having this distinction; the NSSD may not be held accountable under the Clean Air Act. Unfortunately, according to the Sierra Club Woods and Wetlands Group, "the small quantity of glass grit of questionable value" does not compensate for the hazardous emissions that will be produced and sent into the atmosphere.

This new process was found to create condensation as the sludge is dried that contains volatile organic materials and other chemicals that will be emitted from open fields of waste water.

Dan Hirsch, Republican candidate for mayor, believes, "NSSD has no experience operating this system -in fact, no one in the world has operated a system like this one. Running unproven technology on our lakefront, next to our drinking water supply, is very risky."

Currently the sludge is taken by truck and buried at a site near Zion's west side. The landfill is reported to have about seven years before it reaches capacity.

Monday afternoon NSSD General Manager, Brian Jensen, announced, "We decided to hold off until Tuesday's court appearance. There's no reason for us to further aggravate the situation right now. "Whatever the judge decides, we'll abide by it." Late last week, he also told the press, "the North Shore Sanitary District continues to be committed to working with constituents, communities, and elected officials throughout the North Shore District."

Following the showdown on Monday, Lake County Circuit Judge Stephen Walter, gave the city a temporary restraining order until March 5. This will give the city a chance to appeal to the IEPA to rescind the permit or use other legal devices to obstruct the assembling of the processing plant. Until then, the police barricade and city trucks have vacated the entranceway at Dahringer and Pershing, while the legalities play out.

Recently, the City of Waukegan has invested in the future of the lakefront, with plans to add condominiums and public venues that are more environmentally friendly then the industrial use that dominated the city's shoreline in the past. Certainly, a sludge burning/melting facility will detract from Waukegan's vision as they try to entice new developers to the area.

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of knowledge among the youth of the United States about the individual states, their history and geography and the rich diversity of the national heritage," and to "encourage young people and their families to collect memorable tokens of all of the states for the face value of the coins."

So far, the U.S. Mint estimates some 125 million people are collecting the quarters. In Illinois, about 6,000 people submitted ideas for the quarter design last year.

Mike Moczalla, owner of MGM Currency and Coin in Vernon Hills, said the state quarter program has definitely increased business at his store.

"There's not a day goes by that someone doesn't come in looking for a state quarter book, state quarter map or a state quarter," Moczalla said. "For the next 10 weeks, Illinois gets to be in the coin-collecting spotlight."

Leslie Hannula, a member of the Lake County Coin Club, said the state quarters have spurred interest in the world coin collecting. He said membership has risen since the state quarter program began.

"An awful lot of new people are collecting coins because of them," Hannula said. "They're changing the design of the coins. They've been the same for so long so it was a welcome change that sparked a lot of interest."

WOLD

made the charges public on Feb. 16. Wold had posted a \$1,000 bond to be freed from Lake County Jail on Feb. 14.

Del Re said that Wold-had been under investigation by MEG for months. He affirmed the incidents of alleged attempt to sell the drugs to undercover agents did not involve Grant High students or faculty.

"But it takes on added significance because he is a teacher, and that is very troubling," Del Re said. "We are pleased that it, so far, has not involved any Grant High School student or other faculty, but the investigation continues," Del Re said.

Last November, Wold ran for Lake County Board to represent the Fox Lake and Antioch

County takes part in alert system

The Lake County Board endorsed an intergovernmental agreement authorizing the Lake County Sheriff's Office to participate in a new statewide alert system.

The agreement is among the first of its kind in the nation, providing aid and assistance across jurisdictional lines in case of disaster.

Participating agencies recognize that natural or man-made disasters may result in emergencies that exceed the resources, equipment and personnel of an individual law enforcement agency, and this agreement formally provides for agencies to provide mutual aid to one another as circumstances dictate.

According to Sheriff Gary Del Re, the agreement establishes eight response regions in Illinois and places Lake County in a region with Cook and DuPage Counties.

A state governing board comprised of a sheriff and chief from the eight designated regions, the Chicago Police superintendent, Illinois State chief of police, Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police president and the head of the Illinois Sheriff's Association will manage the statewide agreement. The same governing board will also distribute future federal and state homeland security resources to local entities.

The law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction over the site of an emergency assumes full responsibility and command for operations · at the

Mutual aid services performed under terms of the agreement shall be performed without reimbursement. Each participating agency also assumes responsibility for its own personnel and equipment when responding to an emergency.

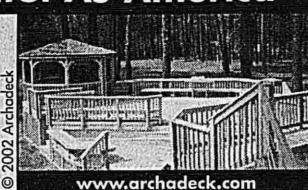
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EDITORIALS

Volunteers demystify lakes water quality

espite the ravages of urbanization and changing rain water run-off patterns, Lake County has a surprisingly large number of lakes that rank high on water clarity scales. Illinois maintains records of water transparency, a factor in determining water quality, going back to 1981. Data is obtained by volunteers using a device that is lowered into the water to record the depth at which it is visible.

In the six county collar area, where 112 lakes are monitored, Cedar Lake at Lake Villa, ranked third for the latest available figures, with an average of 146 inches. Other Lake County bodies of water with an average transparency of 100 inches or more were Lake Zurich, Little Silver near the Wisconsin-Illinois state line, Waterford, West Loon and Wooster Lake. Tops in the Chicago metropolitan area was Virginia Lake in Cook County with 224 inches.

An upper-middle grouping in Lake County (readings of 64 to 99 inches) includes Lake Minear, Libertyville; Druce Lake, Third Lake, Round Lake, Grays Lake, Gages Lake, East Loon Lake, Lake Linden in Lindenhurst, Lake Catherine and Lake Fairview in the Wauconda area.

In a lower-middle tier (less than 60 inches and more than 40) were Channel Lake, Lake Barrington, Long Lake, Leisure Lake near Fox Lake, Bluff Lake and Little Bear Lake. In the category less than 40 inches, in descending order, were Petite Lake, Countryside Meadowlake West and Island Lake.

Lower measurements generally are due to high levels of suspended sediment and/or algae.

Transparency rankings should not be confused with measurements used to determine safety for swimming. There is a close link, though, between clarity and quality.

Volunteers will be beginning their 23rd season of transparency monitoring as soon as the ice melts. They provide an indispensable service helping make the lakes clean and pure.

Latest chapter unfolds at Shimer

omfortably situated on Sheridan Road on the north side of Waukegan, Shimer College, with a small but select group of students, is a significant part of Lake County's higher education picture. The college is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year with a strongly focused alumni celebration beginning with commencement May 24.

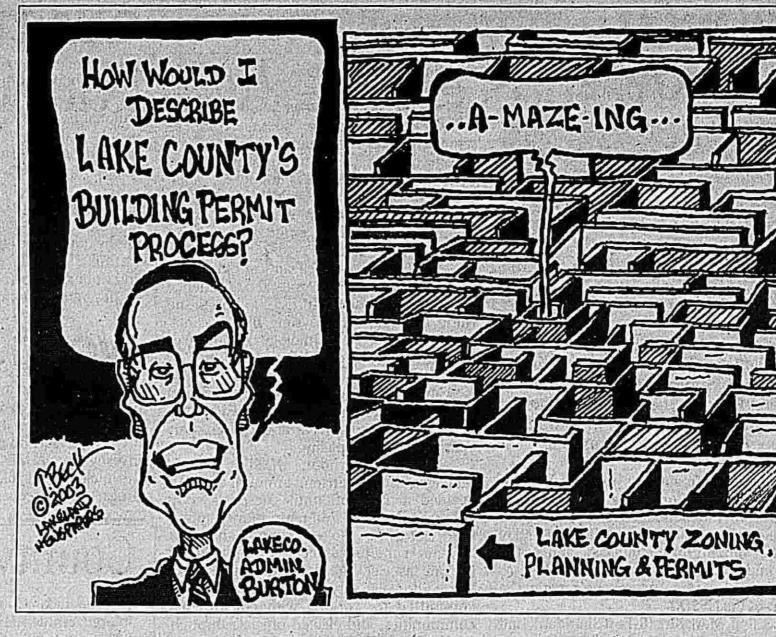
An interesting side of the observance will be alumni gatherings and events June I and 2 in Mt. Carroll in north central Illinois where Shimer was founded as a women's college. The school relocated to Waukegan 25 years ago.

Besides being a bastion for learning in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences for students who seek a small school atmosphere and one-on-one experience with professors, Shimer in recent years has taken on a new commitment.

Shimer is providing continuing education for teachers in middle schools and high schools. Public school teachers are taught the value of deep inquiry into the phenomena of the natural world. While still a fairly new endeavor, Shimer's reputation in the area of graduate level education is gaining widespread recognition.

President Don Moon, 36 years with the college and 25 as Shimer's president, is taking the landmark anniversary to round out his tenure as chief executive. He has set a goal to raise \$2 million in endowment funding that will be the first stage of a long-term goal of \$20 million. Moon's initial effort is to provide scholarships for those students who don't have the wherewithal to attend the private school.

Students, faculty and alumni are deserving of congratulations. It's a delight to extend an early happy birthday to Shimer. As the anniversay celebration unfolds, we hope the Lake County community can learn more about this unique institution of higher learning.



VIEWPOINT

CareCoach help 'at your service'

lowly, the Lake Forest
Hospital CareCoach project
is catching on. Made possible with a gift from Abbott
Laboratories, CareCoach is
designed to provide access to free,
holistic health care services.

Equipped with two exam rooms and a health education library with pamphlets and videos, the mobile unit is staffed with a community health nurse and a clinical assistant. A physician advisor is only a phone call away.

The coach visits locations like senior centers, churches, public meeting places and local government centers. The aim is to provide health promotion and disease prevention services free of charge. No appointment is necessary.

CareCoach can handle immunizations and provide screenings such as blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol and more. Referrals are available for doctors, hospitals and social services. Information is dispensed on questions like prescription and overthe-counter medicines and self-breast exams.

Currently, the CareCoach schedule calls for stops at Vernon Township in Prairie View, Round Lake Senior Center, Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Senior Center, Wauconda Middle School, Lake Zurich YMCA, Mundelein Senior Center, Vernon Hills Senior Center, several schools in North Chicago, Antioch Senior Center, Fox Lake Community Center, Beach Park Village Hall, Shiloh School in Zion, Gurnee Village Hall, Christ Episcopal Church in Waukegan,



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Catholic Charities, Libertyville Senior Center, Grayslake Senior Center, Central Baptist Children's Home in Lake Villa and Schlader Building in Winthrop Harbor.

There is a phone at the hospital for accessing CareCoach: 847-535-6709

Helping hand needed

Marcella McCarthy needs a helping hand. I'm pitching in as a columnist to tell her story. In brief, Marcella, 89, and wheelchair bound, appears to have been taken in by a home repair con artist. She related her experience in a neatly typed letter, explaining, "trying to get help anyway that I can."

Needing repairs for the roof of her Lake Villa home, McCarthy signed a contract the repairman described as "good for the rest of your life." The job only was good until the first rainfall when "there was water everywhere." Marcella said her complaints resulted in a written promise to fix the roof problem and repair damage. That was a year ago. Marcella thinks it's

time to do something. We agree. What can she do?

Winterfest 2004 date

With two successes under their belts, downtown Grayslake business people already have plans underway for Winterfest 2004.
Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, has been selected as the date for the third annual winter event, Lake County's biggest salute to cold weather.
According to Chris Beckord, chairman of the Downtown Grayslake Assn., expansion plans include staging dog sledding exhibitions and conducting an outdoor curling competition.

Answer man

Jack Martin has a canny knack for getting under the skin of elected officials. He does it by both asking and answering questions. The Libertyville political activist currently is zoned in on plans to expand Cook Memorial Library. How big? Using American Library Assn. guidelines, Martin points out library leadership is planning almost twice the recommended size for 2020 population projections, How much? Calculating 20 year interest costs at \$20.2 million for \$27.7 in building bonds and adding in \$37.5 million for operating a new building for 20 years; then factoring in the insured value of \$5.1 million for a building to be torn down, Martin comes up with more than \$90 mil. Opponents call figure "Martin Mathematics," but a calculator isn't needed to make the numbers add up.

Smoking addiction—A continuing threat to life

recent federal government report has concluded that 40 percent of people with emphysema and 25 percent of people with asthma continue to smoke. A great percentage of them continue to smoke after a physician advises them to quit the habit.

I bring this up because there continues to be a dialogue that the legislature must do more against the disease of smoking addiction than the law to limit smoking in designated smoking areas. For years, the legislature had bills introduced to provide non-smoking



areas in restaurants, but the bills failed because of the tobacco and restaurant lobbies.

At the time, I advised my colleagues that they were doing it wrong. I suggested that a more stringent bill had to be introduced to totally prohibit smoking where food was served, so I introduced such a bill. The lobbies relented and went for the less restrictive bill. It is now time where more lives can be saved by passing legislation to totally prohibit smoking in places where food is served.

It is not easy for any legislator to vote for a bill telling people that they can't smoke in a public place. At the time the bill was being considered, I recall a letter from a close friend with whom I attended college. She was a very heavy smoker.

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PARTY LINES

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Osmonds gifting heart devices

he late State Rep. Tim Osmond was devoted to saving lives, first as a member of the Antioch Rescue Squad and later in public office.

His family is going to carry on that tradition by supplying heart defibrillators to schools and other public places with memorial funds donated following his untimely death.

Speaking for her family, State Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) said, "All of us agreed that would be a wonderful way to honor Tim's memory." The devices are very user friendly so anyone can become a life saver if called upon to do so, Osmond added.

Selected to succeed her husband, Osmond will be special guest of honor at the Forefronts Leaders breakfast Monday, March 3, sponsored by Lakeland Newspapers. Ten Lake County citizens, recognized for making a difference in Lake County life in the past 12 months, will be honored.

Klemm shocker

The decision by State Sen . Dick Klemm (R-Crystal Lake) to resign sent shock waves throughout Lake County. The highly regarded State Senate leader resigned because he has a form of bone cancer. In his 22 years in the Legislature Klemm once represented parts of west Lake County. Klemm, 70, said he is undergoing treatment and is spending more time with his family.

Going for a double

Waukegan Township Supervisor



Klemm: Illness forces political leader to sidelines.



Jones: Willing to add another office to her schedule.

Patricia A. Jones is following a growing

alderman in the Feb. 25 primary. State Sen

Vernon Township'supervisor for many years.

Mundelein) will retain his post as Fremont

nition and prominence in the Democratic

party, Jones is facing stiff competition from

A break in the U.S. House calendar

district, Tuesday in McHenry, Wednesday in

topics? Possibility of war, homeland security

enabled Congressman Phil Crane (R-8th)

to hold three town hall meetings in the

Barrington, and Thursday, Zion. Hottest

Township assessor. Despite her name recog-

Bill Peterson (R-Long Grove) has been

New State Rep. Ed Sullivan Jr. (R-

two opponents, Joe Russell III and

Samuel D. Cunningham Jr.

Crane meetings

and economic growth.

she seeks a Democratic nomination for

trend for politicians doing double duty when



Gathers views from public at town meeting.

Up front

seats on the Round Lake village is also running for reelection although the balloting won't be until April 2005. Party Lines is unaware of any other mayor who already has announced this early intentions for reelection.

State recognition

Conservationist Henry Barkhausen of Lake Forest was inducted into the Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame at a banquet Friday

Others inducted included former Gov. Jim Edgar and Bill Cullerton Sr. Barkhausen is a past director of the Illinois Dept. of Conservation.

Volunteers honored

Special Advocates of Lake County were presented awards at a recognition dinner at Lake Bluff. Among those honored was Pat Smarto of Lake Villa, who received one of two Volunteer of the Year awards. Brian **Baum** of Hainesville was presented the his work with children who have physically abusive parents. Deerfield residents Rochelle Siegal and Robyn Goulding were given the Volunteer Team of the Year Award for gathering information about the lives of five children who had four different

In the heat being generated in connection with a battle over three board, Mayor Bill Gentes says he

night, Feb. 21, at Oakbrook Terrace.

Volunteers in the Court Appointed Rose Bonomo Rookie of the Year Award for fathers.

Pfarr-fetched fun and folderol

Signs of the times

Outside a fire station, "Your wife called. She wants you to bring home a new battery for the smoke detector."

Outside a church, "Sermons. Sunday morning, Jesus walks on water. Sunday evening, Rescuing Jesus."

Outside another church: "Prayer Conditioned."

Dollar signs of the times:

My daughter Ann's cat, Bouncer, had a painful urinary tract infection that could have been dangerous. But a nice veterinarian treated cute little Bouncer, put him on a special diet and the bill was "only" \$137.

Folks who don't treasure their pets and treat them like members of the family might think that's a lot of money to spend on doctor bills for a cat, but it's no longer unusual to spend as much on pets as we do on our chil-

Affectionate little Bouncer got his name because of his habit of bouncing around people's legs to get within petting distance. My son-in-law Mike likes to joke that the cat got his name because his job is to get rid of any mice that might invade the house. Bouncer is the mouse bouncer.

She developed a severe case of multiple scle-

always remember the handwritten letter she

must have been for her to write it because of

her disability. In substance, her letter said,

"John, please don't take away the one thing

that I enjoy in my life-smoking." It is hard

to read something like that with a dry eye.

than 60 percent of people with emphysema

quit smoking. Most of us relate to the addic-

tion, either with friends or family members. I

years old. When he came to the age when he

advised him to quit smoking. Even then, he

cheated on the advice, and I remember that

and asthma ignore their doctors' orders to

had a brother who smoked at least four

packs of cigarettes a day since he was 18

had a heart bypass operation, his doctor

The federal study emphasized that more

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sent to me and I thought how difficult it

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SEEING



CORNER

Jerry Pfarr

Speaking of naming pets recalls a survey done by the Lake County Animal-Rabies Control office in Mundelein. Just for the record, and perhaps your future consideration, among 70,000 registered dogs and cats the most popular names for females included Snickers, Dusty and Mickey. Also, Chelsea, perhaps after President Clinton's daughter.

Other popular names for female pets: Annie, Rosie, Sophie, Ashley, Goldie, Gracie -and Dixie.

For male pets, popular names in these parts include Alex, Oscar, Fritz, Reggie, George and Jasper.

Coincidentally, dogs and cats were included in another survey, a Statistical Abstract of the United States released just last week by the Census Bureau. It says 36 percent of American homes have dogs while 32 percent have cats.

at family gatherings, he would tell us that he

was going out to take a walk. We all knew

that his walk was so that he could puff that

cigarette one more time. Yes, like my friend

addiction and nothing could stop him from

Every year in this country, over 6,000

people die from asthma and almost 17,000

die from emphysema. No matter how high

high the government taxes them, people

million smokers a year quit for good. But,

lessen the deaths due to tobacco smoking.

islation to prohibit smoking in restaurants

and public places. Many lives will be saved.

the costs rise to purchase cigarettes and how

continue to smoke. A good sign is that over 1

that's not good enough. We must do more to

its mission to curb smoking. It must pass leg-

This year, the legislature must continue

who wrote me that letter, he enjoyed his

An informal survey says cats are smarter than dogs. (You can't get eight cats to pull a sled through snow.)

And dogs are more affectionate than cats. As Sherman Kaplan of WBBM radio said the other day, "When was the last time your cat gave you a big, sloppy kiss?"

Speaking of names

Here are 10 names that appeared together in a column I wrote in 1995, eight years ago: Phil Gramm, Richard Lugar, Arlen Specter, Bob Dornan, Pete Wilson, Lamar Alexander, Pat Buchanan, Alan Keyes, Jack Kemp and Bob Dole.

That pack of pachyderms all wanted the Republican nomination for president in order to run against Bill Clinton in 1996. Dole won the party's nomination but lost the election.

Now it's the donkey Democrats' turn to test their toes in the campaign waters. At last glance all of these polls were considering a run against President Bush: John Edwards, John Kerry, Joe Lieberman, Richard Gephardt, Howard Dean, Al Sharpton, Carol Moseley-Braun, Michael Jordan, Sammy Sosa and Brett Favre.

Just kidding about the last three; they're probably Republicans anyway.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Prevent failure

magine trying to run a business in America with the following criteria. Your end product is the single most important resource of this country. Others dictate how much product you will produce annually. The state and federal governments fund you a small percentage of costs, but mandate items that cost many times their contribution.

Your largest income comes from the public. What you charge the public can only be increased with their approval. You'd like to cut costs, but lowering salaries or letting employees go will be detrimental to the quality of your product. The majority of your employees are your "raw materials"—a raw material that has a greater demand than supply. Lesson one in economics—high demand with low supply drives up the price.

While the public acknowledges the worth of your product, many believe you can produce for less. Producing for less means the quality of your product starts to slip. You then hear an outcry that your product is not what it should be.

Sound like a business destined to fail? This pretty well describes the state of public schools in Illinois. The product is the student who will one day run businesses, discover medical cures or lead the nation. The school board members (board of directors) are unpaid individuals who are trying to balance the best interests of students, taxpayers and employees. The administration has to hire, fire, oversee, train, maintain buildings and programs, ensure safety and implement all the state and federal mandates. Teachers are college degreed individuals who continually train to stay up-to-date. To receive more than a minimal increase each year, they must continue with their higher education, most often at their own expense.

Think their salaries are too high? Those that stop your plumbing from leaking or keep your vehicles in running order typically earn a higher hourly salary than those who educate your children. Why do I hear less complaining about the cost of maintaining a vehicle than the cost of maintaining our educational standards—this country's future?

No one WANTS to pay higher taxes; but as with everything, we must decide on the value of what we purchase. Most taxpayers in Warren High District 121 will see an increase of \$25-\$35 monthly if the tax referendum passes Feb. 25. That is less than one meal out for a family of four. Given the choice, I'll give up one meal out a month and divert those dollars to the future of our nation. Ten years from now I won't remember what I ordered to eat. I will know the effect of our future leaders. Gail M. French, president District 121 Board of Education, Wadsworth

Progress for seniors

For the last two years, I along with village board, have been working to build senior housing in Wauconda. Our direction was given to us by the voters: build quality senior housing without a tax increase.

The voters told the village board from the beginning, that, although they want the village to find a way to provide quality affordable housing for seniors, the project must support itself. Wauconda citizens cannot afford to pay more in taxes. With this direction from our voters, we began our work two years ago to accomplish this ambitious goal.

We had some setbacks. Plans we reviewed to date have not met our high standards, and banks in this bad economy have been hesitant to lend us the money unless we were willing to put taxpayer's money at risk.

Since it is election season, a candidate for Wauconda village trustee has decided to make an issue of our difficulty in building senior housing. Although we worked on this issue over the last two years, and in fact we met at least three times a month, I find it interesting that this person only decided to get involved last week.

The village board has an open door policy. We would listen to any good idea to provide senior housing without a tax increase, including ideas from this candidate. Over the last two years, this candidate for village trustee has offered no help to the village board, except last minute criticism.

Recently, we have found a way to build senior housing at a cost seniors can afford. We are meeting with individual developers and plan to enter into an agreement with one of them to build senior housing. This is the only way we have found to build the quality housing seniors deserve.

James Eschenbauch Mayor, Village of Wauconda

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CLC loses second teacher in 2 months

Dr. Donald C. Davis, 36, a chemistry instructor at the College of Lake County, died Feb. 15, at his home in Waukegan. Authorities reported the cause of death as chronic seizure disorder.

Davis had been a faculty member at CLC since August 2000 and was recommended to receive tenure this month.

Prior to teaching at CLC, Davis was a visiting assistant professor of chemistry at Barat College. He also taught courses at several Chicago-area colleges and universities, including Loyola University, Columbia College, Roosevelt University, Oakton Community College and Triton College.

"Don was an innovative and energetic teacher, and he was always looking for new ways to teach chemistry. As a colleague, he was very pleasant to work with and he was always willing to do more. He always had a smile on his face," said Anne Loeb, a longtime chemistry faculty member.

Davis earned a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University

of Wisconsin-Madison, and a doctoral degree in chemical engineering from Northwestern University, where he served as a teaching assistant for two years.

Davis was a member of the Illinois Association of Chemistry Teachers and the Midwest Association of Chemistry Teachers at Liberal Arts Colleges.

Davis is survived by his son Alex, his parents Carol Simpson and D. Carter Davis, brothers Michael and Scott Davis, sister Jennifer Simpson and other relatives and friends.

College takes another look at Southlake plan

The College of Lake County board reviewed a plan for the future development of the college's Southlake Educational Center property in Vernon Hills last week.

Conceptual in nature, the plan will be implemented in phases over many years. The first phase calls for construction of a 50,000-square-foot classroom building adjacent to the existing building on the Southlake property. Depending upon when the design and approval process is completed, construction could begin in late summer or early fall.

In addition to the classroom building, the Southlake plan also provides for future expansion, as needed.

CLC has been working closely with the Village of Vernon Hills over the last several months to ensure that its plans for the Southlake site are compatible with the village's proposed town center development, according to CLC President Gretchen Naff. Grants accepted

CLC accepted \$85,000 from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs to continue the services for entrepreneurs provided by CLC's Small Business Development Center. The board also accepted a grant for \$25,000 from the Chicago Dental Society to purchase instructional equipment for a dental hygiene laboratory on the Grayslake Campus.

Exchange program

In support of the college's international education initiatives, the board also authorized the college to apply to the U.S. Department of State for designation as an exchange visitor program sponsor.

Once approved, the college would be permitted to issue necessary documentation that would allow international students, faculty and administrators to apply through a U.S. Embassy for a J-1 visa. The college already has authority to issue documentation for the F-1 visa.

CLC NOTES

Young adult employment, resource fair

Youth Safari 2003, an employment training and resource fair for young adults ages 15-21, will be held March 6, at CLC's Physical Education Center Gymnasium (Building 7) on the Grayslake Campus. Sponsored by the Illinois Employment and Training Center Partners, the event will be held from 6-8:30 n.m.

The event will feature area employers and social service agencies who will recruit for part-time, full-time and seasonal jobs and present information on work permits, social security cards, personal finances and more.

For more information and registration, contact CLC's career and placement services at 847-543-2059.

Author/historian to visit

Philip Dray, author of "At the Hands of Persons Unknown: The Lynching of Black America," will speak at CLC on Feb. 27. He will appear at 12:30 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing Arts Building on

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the Grayslake Campus and again at 7:30 p.m. at CLC's Lakeshore Campus in Waukegan. Dray will sign books following his presentations.

The Chicago-born author provides an unrivaled account of lynching in America that killed thousands of black Americans and terrorized the entire black population, particularly in the south. He uncovers the scores of anonymous killers and their victims, as well as the men and women who struggled to eradicate lynching, including Ida B. Wells, James Weldon Johnson, Walter White and W.E.B. Du Bois. The book won the Southern Book Critics Circle Award and was chosen as one of the best books of 2002 by The Washington Post.

Dray is also co-author of "We Are Not Afraid: The Story of Goodman, Schwerner and Chaney and the Civil Rights Campaign for Mississippi.

Admission to the presentations is free, but tickets are required by calling the box office at 847-543-2300.

Shakespeare nights

"Twelfth Night," one of William Shakespeare's endearing comedies, will be presented by the College of Lake County's theatre department. The production will open at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 28 in the Studio Theatre in

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the Performing Arts Building. The show will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. March 1, 6, 7 and 8.

Tickets are \$8 for the general public and \$6 CLC students, staff and alumni. Call 847-543-2300 for tickets.

Information, screening for eating disorders

CLC's health center will conduct information sessions and screenings for eating disorders on Feb. 27. Sessions will be held from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. in Room C003 and again from 5-6:45 p.m., in Room C002B at the Grayslake Campus. Screenings will be free and confidential.

Attendees will have the opportunity to receive information on anorexia, bulimia and binge eating disorder; meet one-on-one with a health professional; and get a referral for further evaluation, if necessary.

Eating disorders affect more than 5 million Americans (the majority of them women), resulting in serious physical health problems, including cardiac abnormalities, osteoporosis and digestive and intestinal problems, according to the National Institute of Mental Health.

For information, call the health center at 847-543-2064.





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Every fall will count in Palatine

Can anyone knock off the Stevenson Patriots, at least where varsity girl's gymnastics is concerned?

The Warren Blue Devils might have something to say about it when the State gymnastics meet commences Feb. 21-22 at Palatine High School.

After all, the Devils won the North Suburban Conference meet a couple of weeks ago, giving the two-time State champ Pats their only loss in competition in over two years.

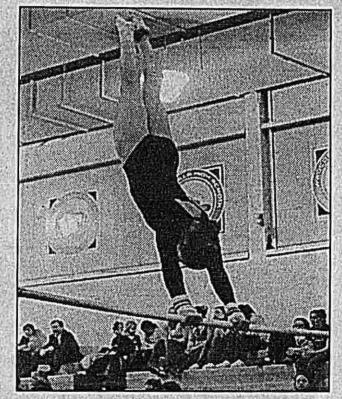
Both teams will be gunning for each other as the bars and vault routine kick things off Feb. 21 at 12:30 p.m. That will be followed by the beam and floor events at 6:30 that evening when the team champ will most likely emerge. Then, Feb. 22 will conclude the action with the final session starting at 6:30 p.m.

As for the Pats, it was business as usual as they won their own sectional with a 151.675. Warren finished second (148.825) to earn one of four at-large team berths.

Ashley Alden and Danyelle Aber, who finished 1-2 at sectionals, led Warren. Alden was second on beam (9.425) while Aber took third on vault (9.750) and floor (9.625). Maureen Moss won the beam (9.525) while all-arounder Erin Schmidt was seventh on vault (9.525). Allarounder Shannon McDonough was 13th on vault (9.425). Alden, Aber, Moss and Schmidt will compete for individual all-around titles.

Stevenson's Lindsay Borkan won the allaround at sectionals with a score of 38.250. She will be tough to beat, seeing that she already has two perfect 10's to her credit this year.

The area will be well represented, with several individuals also earning spots in the State finals. Vernon's Lauren Hallyburton will also compete for an all-around title, as will Carmel's Nicole Gluzinski. Hallyburton will also compete for on bars, beam and the floor exercise. Libertyville's Michelle Schweigert



Antioch's Amanda Wagener competes on the parallel bars discipline during the Stevenson sectional last week.— Photo by Steve Young

qualified on vault after posting a 9.50 at sectionals. Antioch's Angel Simonini qualified on the same discipline after recording a 9.450 at sectionals. Laura Valkman and Danni Doll will join Gluzinski as far as the Carmel contingent is concerned. Valkman qualified on floor (9.375 at sectionals) and vault (9.525 at sectionals). Doll will get a shot at the beam title after hitting an 8.625 at Stevenson.

Joining Schweigert from Libertyville will be Dani Beard, who qualified on beam as well with an 8.650 at sectionals.

Vernon's Jamie Milarski will also join Hallyburton in Palatine. She will also go for a title on beam. At sectionals, she posted an 8.675.

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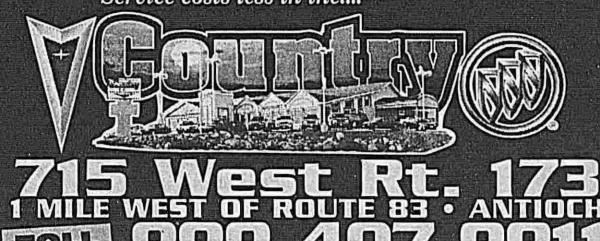
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Lady Lancers finding groove

By STEVE PETERSON Staff Reporter

There were plenty of empty seats at the College of Lake County side, but few on the opposite Moraine Valley side, but the Super Six that is the Lancers women's basketball team had more than enough talent to earn a Skyway Conference win.

"We just played our normal game," said Amber Henley.

For Henley, the freshman from Mundelein, the effort in the 66-56 Lancer win meant hitting five three-point field goals, three in the first half, en route to a 19-point effort. Amy Mueller of Antioch hit two field goals but was 7-of-10 from the free-throw line for 11 points. Freshman Erica Brown of Antioch had 6 points in each half. Gina Spear of Round Lake chipped in with four three. pointers and several rebounds despite her 5foot, 4-inch stature. And then there was Karen Davidson. The Grant High grad contributed a trey and key minutes to keep the team as fresh as possible. Jenni Malueg of Round Lake had a strong 8-point game.

"The loss of Becky Holem (to a knee injury) was huge. She contributes double figures in scoring and rebounding. We played our same style, though, and did not change a thing," said Lancers head coach Bill Braman.

Brown had 13 rebounds, but as important, kicked the ball out to open teammates for open three-point looks.

'We've scrapped all year. Erica had 13 rebounds last game," Braman said.

"They collapsed on me, so I like to get the ball out to them," Brown said of her teammates. CLC lost Holem's talents in the previous

game at Elgin. Cheritta Edwards, from North Chicago, has been on the bench helping the coaching staff as well.

"We learn to cope," Henley, who has a 26point game this year, said of the reduced roster. "I think we played well."

CLC gained a 30-21 lead on a basket by Malueg basket off a nice pass from Brown late in the first half. MV cut the lead to five points, before a CLC run early in the second half saw the lead boost back up to 10. MV rallied again, taking a 41-40 lead at the 14:49 mark. CLC took charge with a 17-2 run that ended on a three-pointer by Spear with 5:40 left.

The Lancers held off any MV comeback bids with 7-for-10 free throw shooting.

Earlier in the week, CLC used a 41-point effort in the second half to down Harper 60-50 in non-conference competition.

Malueg scored 12 points and 7 rebounds to lead the way. Henley tallied 11 and Spear added 10. Brown, Davidson and Mueller had 8 points each.

The win improved the Lancers to 11-13 overall.



Time to put up or shut up for area wrestlers

By STEVE PETERSON Staff Reporter

A group of 13 area wrestlers, including two brother combinations, is hoping that sectional momentum will lead to state place finishes or better this weekend.

Grant High's Rudy Reyes had one more chance to reach his goal, and he had to do it the hard way ...

Reyes squared off against Jared Clark of Hersey in the thrid-place match of the 145-pound weight class. The winner at the Barrington Class AA sectional gains a trip to Champaign for the state finals Feb. 21-22. The loser goes home.

Ryes held off a charge by Clark for a 4-3 win in the emotion-charged match. He'is one of four Grant wrestlers to qualify. Grant, Libertyville, Grayslake, Mundelein and Round Lake all had wrestlers finish in the top three at Barrington's two-day meet.

"I have been working my butt off for the last three years," Reyes said. He had some incentive, as well-his brother, Robert Reves, had set a school record for wins (before Matt Fiordirosa broke it this year) and had qualified for state.

"It was typical Rudy that he got the last

shot in," said Grant Coach Ryan Geist.

Geist had plenty to be proud of as Jim Kennedy won at 103, Daniel Dennis did the same at 112, and Fiordirosa took second place at 140 to qualify.

"All four guys have a legitimate shot at placing at state," said Grant Coach Ryan Geist.

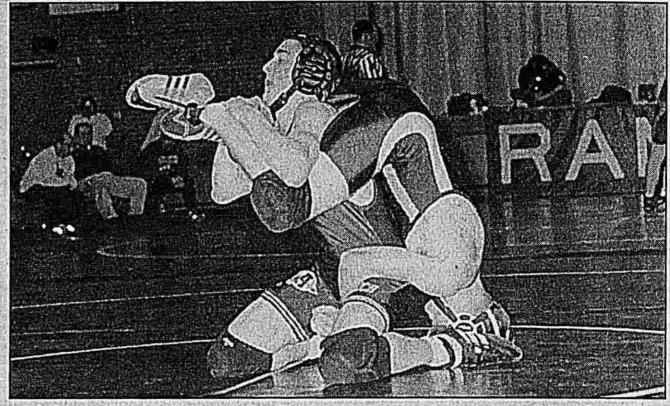
Ropb Walleck followed up with his regional title at 189 by winning the weight class with a pin in the final.

Mundelein's Matt Wagemann, a senior, claimed second place at 135 to qualify.

Libertyville and Grayslake both had brother duos make state. Junior Mark Friend won at 145 pounds and a few matches later, Jim Friend won at 160 pounds to cap off a senior year with a bid. Grayslake duo of Josh Mellender at 160 as runner-up to Jim Friend and Curt Mellander, who won at 152, will represent the Rams.

"It is more nerve wracking watching Jim wrestle than wrestling my own matches," Mark Friend said.

Mark Friend earned one of the few pins in the finals with a win over a Conant wrestler, Dominick Marcella, then took his bracket and watched Jim Friend hold off



Antioch's Taylor Pechauer tries to flip over Wauconda's Brian Schoo during the North Suburban Conference meet.—Photo by J.W. Sternickle

Curt Mellander 7-3 at 160.

Jim Friend, headed to Northwestern University, described the advice he gives to his younger brother. "I just tell him he has got to keep his cool and work hard, everything will turn out in the end. People ask who won when we wrestle. It would just depend who is on that day."

Josh Mellander had won a close 6-5 win in the semis to make the finals and had a one-point win in the quarterfinals at 152.

Bob Callen, who was fourth at the sectional last year, finisned third at 119 pounds. Sophomore Dave Moosman (37-4) the regional and conference champ, capped off a good day for LHS with a title at heavyweight, with a 3-2 win.

"I just went back to the basics. That is what it is all about. It's the same thing that I'm doing all year. The sectional champ gets the first round bye at state," Grant's sensational freshman Kennedy said.

Kennedy took a 2-0 lead early and

never looked back in the title match before winning 18-3.

Dennis had a much tougher match in the final, against Neal Swanson of Wauconda. Dennis was able to emerge

with a 6-0 win. "Neal was a little hurt for the final, but he will take 30 wins to the state meet. He is a great leader with a good work ethic in the wrestling room," said Wauconda Coach Tom Nance.

Fiordirosa, who finished second in the state at 135 pounds last year, settled for second place at sectionals with a 9-2 loss to a Highland Park foe. The Grant senior was the regional and conference champ.

In the hard-luck category was Wauconda's Brian Schoo and Warren's Joe Brauffi. Brauffi, who was second at the regional meet, lost out in the third place match at 215 pounds, 15-1. Schoo was 1-1 at 145 but lost because he did not get a third match in wrestlebacks.

Motorsports Show Mar. 28-30

Show hours for the 26th Annual "Let's Go Racing" Motorsports Show will be the same as the regular mall hours for The Original Outlet Mall in Kenosha, Wis.

The show is open free to the public 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Fri., March 28, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sat., March 29, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sun., March 30. Show awards including the Best Appearing Overall Championship Award sponsored by Zion NAPA Auto Parts will be presented Sun. at 1 p.m.

Several traditional entries have been received along with some new ones which will make the show a must see for both race fans as well as the general public.

A new group of quarter-scale stock cars plans on having some of their cars on display and information on their club.

On the local scene, Park City's Tim Cox, who captured a Michigan asphalt sprint car series championship in 2002, plans to have a car on display.

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CONDELL HEALTH **NETWORK**

Free Weight Management Orientation Program

Free Weight Management Orientation Program every Wednesday at 7 p.m., Centre Club, 200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville; 5 p.m. at Centre Club, 1405 Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee or by appointment. Information is offered about the following Medical Center Health Institute programs: NutriQuest, a liquid protein fasting progrm for individuals 20 percent or more over their ideal body weight; Lean for Life, an 8-week adult diet and exercise program; Biometrics, a computerized meal plan and personal training for exercise; Outlook combines individually prescribed meal plans with supplemented meals to ensure long-term weight management; Lean for Life Jr., a healthy eating and exercise program structured for adolescents ages 13-17, along with one parent; Body Talk, a weight managmeent support group; Nutritional Counseling, one-to-one for individual needs; and Weight Masters, a follow-up group for graduates of Lean for Life.

Reservations requested. Call Libertyville 847-990-5750 or Gurnee 847-599-7360.

Speaking of Women's Health

Tuesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. Condell's Medical Center Health Institute's "Speaking of Women's Health" series presents "Breast Reconstruction." Free. Lecture held at Wal-Mart in Gurnee, 6590 Grand Ave. To register, call 847-599-7360.

VISTA HEALTH

Free! Blood Sugar Screening

Thursday, February 27, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Cub Food Store, 1700 North Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, FREE! Blood Sugar Screening. For best results, fast 12 hours prior to test. Please call 1-800-843-2464 to make an appointment.

Cholesterol Screening

On Monday, February 24, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Victory Memorial Hospital, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan — Cholesterol Screening including total cholesterol, HDL ratio and triglycerides. \$25 charge for the test. Fast 12 hours prior to test. Please call 1-800-843-2464 to make an appointment.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m., Provena Saint Therese Medical Center, 2615 Washington Street, Waukegan, Alcoholics Anonymous.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Help for seniors with cost of prescriptions

Seniors over age 65, and disabled adults, may qualify for the expanded Circuit Breaker program. The prescription benefits cover many prescribed medications that seniors may need help purchasing. To find out more about the program and how to apply, call Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago at 847-546-5733. Catholic Charities Lake County Services has been serving Lake County since it opened a Waukegan office in 1945 and served 22 people that year. In 2001, 22,500 Lake County residents received social services and basic human needs from multiple Catholic Charities sites throughout Lake County.

HEALTHWATCH

Let sleeping kids lie where they are?

Hi Dr. Singer,

We have a problem with our 7 year old daughter. I think it started out innocently enough, but now it feels like it is getting out of hand and we would like to change itnow. When our daughter was born, we had her sleep between us. Since that time, we kept talking about when we were going to stop doing that, but never quite got around to it. Now she's 7 and still sleeping between us. We have tried to put her in her own room, but she has really bad and loud tantrums and comes back in our room. Can this be changed now? F.L.

Hi F.L.,

First and foremost, even though I believe it can be changed, I also believe it must be done in the context of counseling and it must be a family issue. I'm sure if you have been reading my column for a long time, you know that, since I don't know you, I cannot ethically give you direct advice through the column, especially with bad tantrums going on, but I would be glad to consult with you directly, in person, if you wish to. I will speak to the general process that occurs when this happens, but if you want my direct advice, please re-call and set up a time to come in. I do recommend that you start this process as soon as possible. I have met older kids who have come to me because they have always been sleeping with parents, and when parents tried to oust them to their own room, holes ended up being kicked in the walls by these kids. The oldest one I have seen was 14. Yes, still sleeping between parents at 14.

I consider this to be an addictive process in that both child and parents originally feel comfort in this process and then eventually



PARENT'S **PLACE**

Dr. Sherri Singer

for the child and sometimes the parents, it becomes a need that is not parted with, without a great deal of stress and loudness. You need to not blame yourselves for what has occurred, but find out how to change it now. For other new parents reading this, I believe it is best to have some healthy boundaries between parents and kids. It is perfectly o.k. to have new baby sleeping in a bassinet next to your bed for a while, but it is definitely easier to make the separation of parental space and kid space when the child is young enough. It is just as easy to love and cherish your child if he or she has his or her own sleeping space. This teaches healthy boundaries and independence, which of course, is not something new parents always want to hear about right away.

The problem you face is that your daughter has really never known it any other way. She views sleeping with you as normal and probably sees your wanting a change as a direct rejection of her. I don't say this to make you feel bad for her but I do say it to give you some context. Counseling can help you understand how to say things to her to help her understand your true intentions. If you truly want to start having her sleeping in her own space, like I said above, you need to seek counseling, but you also need to be aware that this will probably not happen

without some "fireworks." I do not think that embarking on a counseling course to change her hibernation patterns, is going to permanently damage her, so you need to make yourselves constantly aware of that through the "antics," you see which may include screaming, yelling, kicking, acting out, etc. My point is, she will not go quietly toward your goal. It will take work and energy and probably watching tears and maybe even more aggressive behavior, which again, is why you need to do this with professional help. My best advice to you is to realize that as long as you are doing this within the scope of counseling, and following the counseling guidelines, it should turn out o.k., even if she is unhappy about it. It is never fun for parents to watch their child be unhappy, but sometimes, growing itself is about feeling unhappy and we have to let them grow. We have to encourage them to

Two other things...counseling will help you to be able to express how much you love her and want to be with her, while going through the healthy separation you need to. If you try that without counseling, the danger is that you might give her mixed messages and confuse her further. Second, and this will be tougher to hear. You may also want to do some relationship or marital counseling. Having a child between you in bed can be about a pattern and love for the child.....or not! You get my meaning. Investigate, talk about it and make it better.

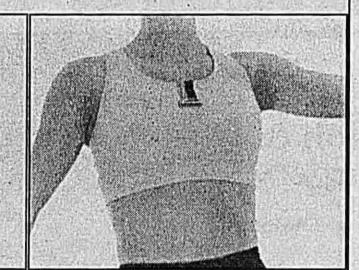
 Your instincts to change this are right. Again, call me to set up an appointment if you want my direct advice about what to do to change this. Just please don't do it on your own, because it has been going on long enough that I think you will see some fairly serious behavior from your daughter and I don't want you to get stuck not knowing what to do next.

Important note: If you are wanting to do Dr. Singer's training program that helps kids finish and do homework faster, absorb information more efficiently so they use less energy to get more done, stay in their seat at school, stay on task, behave better and feel better about themselves, you need to know that there are only a total of 8 slots left. before the end of the school year. These time slots will go fast. Call to set up an eval-

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Perhaps you could use a little more time in the great outdoors. Take your pooch for a walk around the neighborhood; grab your rod and reel and head down to the pier for a little evening fishing; or do a couple of extra laps around your backyard pool. These are all simple ways to increase your energy expenditure.

Some people who are in prime physical health inadvertently do things which endanger themselves, like mixing incompatible prescription and over-the-counter medications. Make sure your physician is aware of all medications you are taking.

Sports enthusiasts can be much more than just fans in the stands. Participating in your favorite sport is one of the easiest ways to jump start your activity level.

Health Dept. launches new support group for caregivers

Meetings held fourth Wednesday of every month

County The Lake Health Department/Community Health Center is launching a new monthly caregiver support group. The group will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month (except in March it will meet on March 19 instead of the 26). All the meetings will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Warren Township Senior Center's music room, 17801 W. Washington St. in Gurnee. Each meeting will include a guest speaker along with time for caregivers to discuss and share their experiences.

This support group is designed to help informal caregivers learn to take better care of themselves. If you are helping an older family member or friend who can hardly manage on his or her own, if you take an older person to medical appointments or shopping, or help with financial matters such as paying the bills, then you are a caregiver. Caregivers dedicate on average 20 hours per week providing care to older persons, and often feel they are constantly on call with little time for themselves.

Those eligible to join this free program include adult family members or other individuals who provide in-home or community care to an older individual at least 60 years of age, or grandparents (60 and older) and other relatives who are sole caregivers of grandchildren, especially children who have developmental disabilities.

The first meeting, which will take place on Wednesday, February 26, will focus on legal issues for caregivers. The guest speaker will be Lawrence Smith, an attorney and senior project director at Prairie State Legal Services in Waukegan. For more information or to register, please call Sharon Roberts, RN, MA, Gerontologist at 847-377-8097. Walk-ins are welcome.

Good eye health helps keep your peepers on the ball

What makes an athlete successful? Strength, stamina, speed and agility are keys to success in any sport. And although it may

not come to mind immediately, how well a person can see also contributes to his or her performance when playing sports.

The ability to see clearly aids a player in catching a football or returning a serve on the tennis court. This ability is called visual acuity and it's just one of the many ways

eyes contribute to a player's performance. For example, vision pursuit is the ability of the eyes to watch or follow an object; peripheral vision refers to how well a player can see what's happening in the immediate area without moving his or her eyes away from a focal point; and depth perception gauges the distance between the player and an object, like the ball, another player or a boundary line. Vision is a vital aspect of concentration, visualization, eye-hand and body coordination, which is why it is so important to be aware of your visual health and safety when

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> of the sport, may be hampering performance, according to The American Optometric Association (AOA). These include: the inability to focus on the ball, feeling unsure of where the ball and other players are, over- or under-estimating the distance, making the same mistakes repeatedly, failure to improve with contin-

ued practice, and/or difficulty in remembering plays.

If any of these signs apply to you, a sports vision optometrist may be able to help. An optometrist will perform a comprehensive eye examination to measure how well your eyes see and assess the general health of your eyes. An optometrist can also guide you in picking suitable safety eyewear for your sport.

Grief workshops offered by Hospice of Northeastern Illinois

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois will be leading two grief workshops for persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Both workshops are open to Hospice of Northeastern Illinois families and the community. For more information or to register, call Hospice of Northeastern Illinois bereavement services at 847-381-5899.

'Together in Grief', a half day workshop, will be Wednesday, March 5, from 9 a.m. to noon, at The Church of the Holy Apostle, 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry. The workshop will provide a forum to connect with others who are grieving, teach basic coping skills, and offer additional resources. Registration fee is \$10.

'Where Do I Go From Here?', a grief workshop, will be Tuesday, March 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, 410 S. Hager Ave., Barrington. The workshop is for persons who have completed a grief group or grief counseling. This problem solving workshop will focus on who you are now, provide tools to help you reconnect with life, and how to adjust to a new environment without your loved one. Registration fee is \$10.

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Lake County offers wide variety of community services

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers walk-in and telephone crisis counseling and referrals for Lake County residents experiencing emotional stress. This is a service of the Crisis Care Program at 3002 Grand Ave., Waukegan.

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Alzheimer's support group set

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center, in cooperation with the Greater Chicagoland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will sponsor a family support group meeting on Tuesday, March 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in room #137 of the Lake County Health Department, 3012 Grand Ave. in Waukegan.

The meeting is designed for family members who care for Alzheimer's sufferers and will include information on disease specifics, current research, practical care techniques and community resources. In addition, time will be provided for those in attendance to share their personal experiences in caring for people with Alzheimer's Disease.

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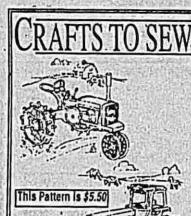
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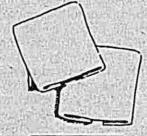
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GMC 2002 ENVOY SLT 4x4, pewter color, chrome wheels, moonroof, running boards, V6 inline engine, loaded, every option possible. Leather, towing package, BOSE 6 disc changer, keyless memory entry, highway miles. Will sell fast! Motivated seller. Asking \$28,500. (847) 265-6990.

INFINITY QX4-1999. Every option. LOADED. Super clean. 97K. One owner, clean, Runs perfect. \$1000/take over payments. (847)838-0972.

JEEP 2001 WRANGLER SPORT 4X4, 16K miles, 5speed manual, blue w/tan soft top, air, C/D, hitch, full warr., \$21,000/best. Call (847) 331-

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Trucks/Trailers

CHEVY 1985 S-10 PICKUP, 4-cyl., auto., red, nice body, runs/drives great. You'll love it or I'll refund the money, \$1,100. (847)490-4570.

CHEVY BLAZER-1999 LIKE NEW. 30K, loaded, very clean, many extras. \$12,900/obo. (815) 344-8612, (847) 209-5331.

DODGE 1996 RAM 5.9L V8, 4WD, power windows, air, towing package, bedliner, cap, new brakes. Asking \$10,500. (847) 548-1854 or (847) 356-6856.

FORD 1986 F-150 LARIAT XLT, with full bed and cap, 2WD, auto., 302 V8, A/C, body and motor in good cond. Asking \$1,900/best. (847)623-6310.

FORD 1993 F350 4x4, crew cab, diesel, auto., air, cruise, XLT pakcage, cap, 150,000 mi., \$5,995. (262)895-2446.

MITSUBISHI MIGHTY MAX PU TRUCK-1995. 4 cyl w/matching cap, garage kept, tollway driven, asking \$3,950. (847)395-3585.

834 Trucks/Trailers

FORD 1998 F-150 XLT extended cab, longbed, 3rd. door, 42K, auto., 2WD, A/C, tilt, cruise control, stereo cassette, multi disc CD, tow package, new brakes, Weatherguard tool box, V8, 4.6 liter engine, outstanding cond., \$13,400. (847)746-7675.

ISUZU HOMBRE-1998. 51K miles transferable extended \$8000/obo. warrenty. (262)412-5245.

PLOW TRUCK-1991 RANG-ER- w/6.5" plow, \$2500. (847)812-8881.

844Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2000 FAT BOY, pearl white, \$16,000/best. (847)302-3288.

HONDA SHADOW 1100-1996. Lots of chrome, looks & sounds like a Harley. Must seel Lots of extras, \$5800. (847)812-0847.

YAMAHA-1997 750 MOTOR-CYCLE, low mileage, \$3500. (815)675-2743.

Wanted To Buy

BUY WANTED TO THROUGH LAND CON-TRACT OR TAKE OVER PAYMENTS. A house. 2-3 bdrs/1 or 2 bths. 2+ car garage extra buildings price range \$150,000. (815)675-0300.

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JIM'S CUSTOM CARPENTRY Interior/Exterior Remodeling at affordable pricing. No Job too Big or Too Small.

Call for FREE estimate. Contact James (847) 377-1908 or cell (847) 912-0349.

S15 Carpet Cleaning

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S21

Dry Wall

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within 48hrs. *Painting *Carpentry *More Commercial Buildouts Residential.

J. R.'s DRYWALL SERVICE All repair, new work & some painting. FREE estimates. Work Guaranteed. Call Jason or Toni (847) 875-5483 (847) 587-0938.

S27 Electrical

MTM WIRING Electrical Lighting & Outlets, Telephone & TV. Most any wiring needs. Telephone Jack Special \$50 an outlet, \$40/ea. 2 or more. Call Mike (847)546-8388.

S30 Firewood

WE DELIVER AND STACK IT FOR YOU FREEII cell: (847) 845-8027 pager: (847) 369-0055

Firewood

Lakeland's Classified **Deadline** is 11:00 A.M. Wednesday Call: (847) 223-8161 or Fax: (847) 223-2691

S39 Housekeeping

(HOME SWEET HOME) WIII clean your home, apt. or office. Reasonable, honest & hardworker. 16 yrs exp. Mundelien, Wauconda & McHenry Call evenings areas. (847)526-2651.

DEBBIE'S CLEANING SERVICE SPRING CLEANING. WINDOWS, WOODWORK, HOUSE CLEANING. Reasonable Rates. FREE Estimates. Also Move-ins/Move Outs. 22yrs. Experience.

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WORK ALL WEEK? Want your weekends for you? Let me clean your home, I'll treat it like my own, 17yrs, experience. FREE estimates. Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly. Call Kathy anytime (847) 838-6250.

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ALL TRADES HOME IMPROVEMENT & REPAIR . **FULLY INSURED QUALITY WORK & GREAT**

SERVICE Specializing in remodeling Kitchens, Bathrooms Tiling, Lt. Plumbing, Lt. Electrical, Painting Drywall Repairs & Carpentry. Call For FREE Estimate HOURLY OR ROOM RATES. Michael J. Mistretta

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Finish your basement, add liveable square footage & increase the value of your home. FREE Estimates. Call Scott Ginsberg (847)293-2000 TODAY.

DC TILE WE We install ceramic, vinyl tile, Parquet, and Pergo floors. For free estimates call (847) 395-0777, pager (708) 988-8504.

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PUBLIC NOTICE **ASSUMED BUSINESS** NAME APPLICATION Name of Business: The Turn Shop

Nature/Purpose: Machining & Job Shop Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 1934 W. Prairie Mist Dr. Round Lake, IL 60073, Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Brad Raube, 1934 W. Prairie Mist Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073,

(847) 740-2744 STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.' /s/Brad Raube Jan 20, 2003 ·

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 21st day of January 2003 Recieved: Jan 21, 2003

Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0207A-5224-RL February 7, 14, 21 2003 848 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION Name of Business:

School-Ready Therapy Nature/Purpose: Pediatric occupational therapy service Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 23527 East Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047, (847) 438-0993. Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Mary Block, 23527 East Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047, (847) 438-

0993. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.' /s/Mary Block January 4, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of February 2003

Marilyn K. Creps Notary Public Recieved: February 12, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0221C-5256-WL February 21, 28, 2003 March 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION Name of Business: Taylor Enterprises 1

Nature/Purpose: Buy and sell industrial equipment Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 1840 Industrial, Libertyville, IL. 60048 (847) 816-0600. Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Steve Taylor, 26132 Blacke hawk, Ingleside, IL 60041 (847) 650-7581. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE

848 Legals

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting, or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/Steve Taylor

February 6, 2003 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of February 2003

OFFICIAL SEAL Laura B. Dunbar Notary Public Recieved: February 6, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0221C-5257-LB February 21, 28, 2003 March 7, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for non payment from:

Unit No. 41 belonging to David Hamm consisting of miscellaneous household goods.

Unit No. 113 belonging to Cynthis McDonough consisting of miscellaneous boxes.

Unit NO. 134 belonging to Dawne Deegan consisting of miscellaneous boxes.

Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage, 133 So. Route 12, Fox Lake, II. on March 1, 2003 at 10:00 am.

> 0214B-5237-FL February 14, 21, 2003



PUBLIC NOTICE A.J. SELF STORAGE 702 SUNSET **ROUND LAKE, IL 60073**

Notice is hereby given that A.J. Self Storage, 702 Sunset. Round Lake, IL 60073, will sell the personal goods and items from the following unit to satisfy the lien of A.J. Self Storage (Seller) for rental and other charges due from Unit #2-Occupant: Roy Kressen

Contents: Various household furniture and miscellaneous items. These items and all items stored in the above unit will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the prem-

UNIT #46-OCCUPANT-DOROTHY LINDH

ises must be within three days from the date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same. Sale will be held on Saturday MARCH 1ST 2003 on the premises of A.J. Self Storage, 702 Sunset, Round Lake, IL

60073 at approximately 11:00 A.M. A.J. Self Storage reserves the right to withdraw ad or all of the above mentioned items prior to the sale. Not responsible for

Dated: February 12, 2003 0214B-5246-RL February 14, 21, 2003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION Estate of HELEN E. BURGESS,

Deceased.

) No. 01 P 885

CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of HELEN E. BURGESS, of Waukegan, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 4, 2001, to JUANITA BURGESS, of 280 Gean Street, Mesquite, Nevada 89027, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is RONALD

slake, Illinois 60030. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representatives, or both, on or before August, 15, 2003, which date is not less that 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim

not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed

RUNKLE, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Gray-

with the Clerk must be malled or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed. JUANITA A. BURGESS Independent Executor RONALD RUNKLE, Attorney -0207A-5223-GP February 7, 14, 21, 2003

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Department of Children and Family Services has received a request to change the conditions of the license held by Allendale Association, a child care institution, located at Grand Avenue Box 277, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.

Change the area within the facility used by children from an

addition to their units to New Building East and West (these are the names given to the buildings for now). Comments about this change may be sent to the DCFS

Deputy Director of Operations at 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60604.

February 14, 21, 28, 2003

0214B-5233-LV

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

David Joseph Smith

For CHANGE OF NAME (*)

PETITION OF)

ADDITION

1920 North Lotus Drive

316 Rosedale Court

Round Lake, Illinois 60073

Round Lake, Illinois 60073

2003, for All Prime Contracts.

multiple prime contracts.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will

file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name

David Joseph Smith to that of David Joseph Greco, pursuant to

PUBLIC NOTICE

Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116

Sealed bids for the above named construction will be received

by the Owner at the business office of Round Lake School Dis-

time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The sealed bid

must be submitted on the forms provided and sent to the above

address with the Bid Name, Date and Time of bid opening clear-

ly marked on the outside of the envelope to prevent premature

opening. Bids will be received for bid packages as follows:

Bid opening, until 10:00 a.m. local time, Thursday, 20 March

In general the Project Work consists of all labor, materials,

interior finishes, food service equipment, elevator, HVAC,

equipment and services necessary to construct an addition and

includes, but is not limited to, partial building demolition, earth-

work, paving, site utilities, concrete, masonry, steel, roofing, hol-

low metal and aluminum entrances, aluminum windows, drywall,

plumbing, fire sprinkler, electrical, fire alarm, communications,

and information systems. The work is to be accomplished under

Drawings and Project Manuals may be examined at the offices

of the Owner, Architect, and Construction Manager and at the

F.W. Dodge Plan Room, Opus West 2, 1st Floor, 1411 Opus

Place, Downers Grove, Illinois. 60515, and at the Reed Con-

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the printer,

the purchase amount must be submitted.

Base Bid and all Additive Alternatives.

shall be listed on the Bid Form.

days after the opening of bids.

Direct inquiries to:

David Wickwire

(847) 317-0852

Mike O'hare

(815) 748-0852

(815) 748-0961

GreenAssociates, Inc.

Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Construction Manager

GreenAssociates, Inc.

444 E. Hillcrest Ave.

DeKalb, Illinois 60115

END OF SECTION 00020

(847) 374-0961 - Facsimile

111 Deerlake Road

Architect

disqualified and returned to the bidder.

struction Data Plan Room, 2000 Clearwater Drive, Oakbrook, II-

Wheeling Reproductions, 541 Northgate Parkway, Wheeling, Illi-

nois, 60090 (847-541-6100) by depositing \$150.00 refundable

per set (up to two sets). Additional sets may be purchased for a

NON-REFUNDABLE purchase price as determined by the print-

er, When paying by check, separate checks for the deposit and

The full amount of the refundable deposit will be returned to par-

(Drawing, Project Manuals and Addenda) in good condition with-

in 10 days after the opening of bids. Failure to return said docu-

ments as supulated nerein, or, it not intending to bid, failure to

so notify the Architect at least three business days before Bid

less prior arrangements have been made with the Architect.

Date, will result in forfeiture of the full amount of the deposit un-

Bid Security is required in the form of a Bid Bond, AIA Document

310, or a Certified Cashier's Check made payable to the Owner

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance

Bond, in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the con-

amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract sum, on

AIA Document A312, as issued by the American Institute of Ar-

A pre-bid meeting and walk-thru will be held on Thursday, 27

trance) at 1920 North Lotus Drive, Round Lake, IL 60073. Fail-

Individual visits must be coordinated through Mr. Ed Sauld, DI-

All Sub-Contractors, principal suppliers and principal fabricators

It is the Owner's intent to issue a Notice of Award to the suc-

cessful Bidder within thirty (30) calender days of the Bid Date.

Any bid submitted unsealed, or unsigned, without bid bond or re-

ceived subsequent to the aforementioned date and hour will be

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calender

rector of Personnel and Support Services at 847-270-9001.

ure to attend may be justification for the Owner to reject the bid.

February 2003 at 4:00 p.m., at Indian Hill School (Rear En-

tract sum and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, in the

in an amount equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the

ties submitting bids who return full sets of Bid Documents

trict 116, 316 Rosedale Court, Round Lake, Illinois, at which

Dated at Island Lake, Illinois, February 7th. 2003

0207A-5228-WL February 7, 14, 21, 2003

the Statute in such case made and Provided.

SECTION 00020-NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Public notice is hereby given that on April 2, 2003, being one of

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JRO Sales

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME APPLICATION

Online Product Sales (Resell

BUSINESS IS TO BE CON-

DUCTED OR TRANSACTED

Manufacturers' Products)

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

NAME OF BUSINESS:

NATURE/PURPOSE:

IN THIS COUNTY:

(847) 949-6014.

ING BUSINESS:

317 N. Emerald Ave,

Mundelein, IL 60060,

NAME(S) AND POST OF-

FICE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING, CON-

DUCTING, OR TRASNACT-

James Randall Oliver, 317 N.

Emerald Ave, Mundelein, IL

Legals

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NATURE/PURPOSE: Jewelry distribution and wholesale ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CON-**DUCTED OR TRANSACTED** IN THIS COUNTY: ton, Illinois, 60010, (847) 381-

NAME(S) AND POST OF-FICE OR RESIDENCE AD-DRESS(ES) OF THE PER-SON(S) OWNING, CON-DUCTING OR TRANSACT-ING BUSINESS: Vlad Dobbs, 458 White Oak Lane, Barrington, Illinois, 60010, (847) 381-0908.

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business /s/ Vlad Dobbs February 5, 2003

January 24, 2003 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to day of February 2003. conduct business this 24th day of January 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska Notary Public Received: February 5, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0214B-5231-WL February 14, 21, 28, 2003

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF) Michael Norman Smith .

For CHANGE OF NAME

Public notice is hereby given that on April 2, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name

Michael Norman Smith to that of Michael Norman Greco, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Notice is hereby given that on April 6, 2003 a sale will be held at Webb's Marina, 25837 W. Rte. 173, Antioch, IL to sell the following boat to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon a storage furnished for such boat at the request of the following person, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice. Name of person: Steven M. DeGrado

> WEBB'S MARINA, INC. 25837 W. Rte. 173 ANTIOCH, IL 60002

> > 0221C-5250-AN February 21, 2003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED VERNON TOWNSHIP BUDGET FOR FY2003-04

ation ordinance, for the Town of Vernon in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2003 and ending March 31, 2004 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Vernon Township office from and after 9:00 a.m., March 10, 2003, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove,

NOTICE is further given hereby that a public hearing on said tentative budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday March 8, 2003 at the Vernon Township Office, 3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove, Illinois and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Trustees at the meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2003. Barbara Barnabee Town Clerk

February 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

TO: Thomas A. Kotek 508 Woodland, Wauconda, IL 60084

Your right to use space(s) 421 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$182.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until pad or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 2/10/03, Rent: \$140.00, Inventory: \$30.00, Late Fee: \$12.00, Due Date: 2/10/03, Balance: \$182.00, TOTAL DUE: \$182.00

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 2/5/03 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Stereo, Speakers, Wood chest, Clothes, Records, Books, Tools. Date and Location of Sale: 3/3/03 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: 847-526-5055

0214B-5244-WL February 14, 21, 2003 Legals

Quality Arms

Sell firearms

NATURE/PURPOSE:

IN THIS COUNTY:

Ingleside, IL 60041,

NAME(S) AND POST

DUCTING OR TRANSACT-

(847) 973-8962.

rect as shown.

/s/Robert Cayet

/s/Elaine Cayet

OFFICIAL SEAL

Notary Public

/s/ Beatrice J. Freeman

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0207A-5226-FL

Received: January 27, 2003

February 7, 14, 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME APPLICATION

Sale of Residential, Commer-

NAME OF BUSINESS:

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Hallmark Realty Company

cial, Industrial Real Estate

BUSINESS IS TO BE CON-

DUCTED OR TRANSACTED

1225 South Elmwood, Wau-

kegan, Illinois, 60085, (847)

775-2444, P.O. Box 8756,

Waukegan, Illinois, 60085,

NAME(S) AND POST OF-

ADDRESS(ES WHERE

IN THIS COUNTY:

(847) 479-2917.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FICE OR RESIDENCE AD-**ASSUMED BUSINESS** DRESS(ES) OF THE PER-NAME APPLICATION SON(S) OWNING, CON-NAME OF BUSINESS: **DUCTING OR TRANSACT-**ING BUSINESS: Robert L. Richards, 809 Yeoman Street, Waukegan, Illinois, 60085, (847) 479-2917. ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CON-STATE OF ILLINOIS) DUCTED OR TRANSACTED COUNTY OF LAKE This is to certify that the un-27682 Glenayre Street, dersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and le-OFFICE OR RESIDENCE gal full name(s) of the ADDRESS(ES) OF THE person(s) owning, conducting PERSON(S) OWNING, CONor transacting the business

ING BUSINESS: /s/ Robert L. Richards Robert Cayet, Elaine Cayet, February 6, 2003 27682 Glenayre Street, Ingle-The foregoing instrument side, IL 60041. was acknowledged before me (847) 973-8962. by the person(s) intending to STATE OF ILLINOIS) conduct business this 6th day COUNTY OF LAKE) of February 2002.

This is to certify that the OFFICIAL SEAL undersigned intend(s) to con-/s/ Sandi Berkowitz duct the above named busi-Notary Public ness from the location(s) indi-Received: February 6, 2003 cated and that the true or real Willard R. Helander full name(s) of the person(s) Lake County Clerk 0214B-5232-GP owning, conducting, or transacting the business is/are cor-February 14, 21, 28, 2003

is/are correct as shown.

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS: Rite Heating and Cooling NATURE/PURPOSE: Air conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CON-DUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 2201 Sprucewood Lane, Lindenhurst, Illinois. 60046, (847) 265-2777. NAME(S) AND POST OF-FICE OR RESIDENCE AD-DRESS(ES) OF THE PER-SON(S) OWNING, CON-DUCTING OR TRANSACT-ING BUSINESS: Elmer Fuller, Judith Fuller, 36189 N. Hazelwood, Ingleside, Illinois, 60041, (847) 546-0981, Terrence Kittelson, Sheryl Kittelson, 2201 Sprucewood Lane, Lindenhurst, IIlinois, 60046, (847) 265-6413. STATE OF ILLINOIS)

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY OF LAKE This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and le-

PUBLIC NOTICE PRIVATE FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, notice is hereby given that the annual report of the undersigned private foundation, is available for inspection at the foundation's principal office during regular business hours upon request by any citizen within 180 days after the date of this publication.

Fiscal year ended December 31, 2002. Joseph F. Firnbach St. Francis De Sales Foundation, 335 Chancery Lane, Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047. The principal manager of the foundation is Joseph V. Salvi.

0221C-5249-WL February 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VERNON TOWNSHIP **ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET 2003-04**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for Road District purposes of the Town of Vernon in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2003 and ending March 31, 2004 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, Illinois from and after 9 o' clock a.m. March 10, 2003.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 9:00 a.m. April 12, 2003 at 3050 N. Main Street, Buffalo Grove, Illinois in the Town of Vernon and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at this time. Barbara Barnabee

Town Clerk February, 2003

> 0221C-5251-LB February 21, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

TO: Jeremy R. Adams 212 Pinetree Row, Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Your right to use space(s) 006 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITHIN 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$379.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until pald or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: Date: 2/17/03, Rent: \$307.00, Inventory: \$60.00, Late Fee: \$12.00, Due Date: 2/17/03, Balance: \$379.00, TOTAL DUE: \$379.00

THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 2/17/03 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage.

General description of Goods: Clothes, table, chairs, shelving unit, TV, grill, dresser, and boxes. Date and Location of Sale: 3/10/03 at 1:00 p.m. at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, P.O. Box 505, 500 Rand Road, Wauconda, IL 60084.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: 847-526-5055

> ·0221C-5255-WL February 21, 28, 2003

gal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Elmer Fuller /s/ Judith Fuller /s/ Terrence Kittelson /s/ Sheryl Kittelson February 3, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct business this 3rd day of February 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ William D. Stanley Notary Public Received: February 3, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0214B-5230-CV February 14, 21, 28, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS: Luca\$h 24KT. NATURE/PURPOSE: Mobile Gold Plating Service ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CON-**DUCTED OR TRANSACTED** IN THIS COUNTY: 25238 W. Hawthorne, Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 838-3703 NAME(S) AND PORT OF-FICE OR RESIDENCE AD-DRESS(ES) OF THE PER-

SON(S) OWNING, CON-DUCTING, OR TRANSACT-ING BUSINESS: Scott J. Lukach, Agnes M. Lukach, 25238 W. Hawthorne, Antioch, IL 60002 (847) 838-STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Scott J. Lukach /s/ Agnes M. Lukach February 9, 2003 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct business this 9th day of February 2003.

Notary Public Received: February 10, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0214B-5241-AN February 14, 21, 28, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS; Guar-

na & Associates

NATURE/PURPOSE: Consulling ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CON-**DUCTED OR TRANSACTED** IN THIS COUNTY: 27418 Primrose Ln., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-8350 NAME(S) AND POST OF-FICE OR RESIDENCE AD-DRESS(ES) OF THE PER-SON(S) OWNING, CON-DUCTING, OR TRANSACT-ING BUSINESS: Vincent A. Guarna, Jr., 27418 Primrose Ln., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-8350 STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown. /s/ Vincent A. Guarna, Jr. February 10, 2003 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct business this 10th day of February 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL Christina J. Hom Notary Public Received: February 10, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0214B-5242-MN February 14, 21, 28, 2003



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60060, (847) 949-6014. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as

shown. /s/ James Randall Oliver February 3, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) Intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of February 2003.

> OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Linda M. Paulson Notary Public Received: FEB 3, 2003 William R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0207A-5225-MN February 7, 14, 21, 2003

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NAME OF BUSINESS: Gold Bridge 458 White Oak Lane, Barring-

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is/are correct as shown.

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COUNTY OF LAKE

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS: Gifts Are We NATURE/PURPOSE: Giftware-Retail ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 36440 Westmoor Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 740-1509, P.O. Box 433, Round Lake, IL 60073. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Jill Schwartz, Richard Schwartz, 36440 Westmoor Ave., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 740-1509. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of February 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Tara M. Canasta Notary Public Received: February 5, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0214B-5247-LV February 14, 21, 28, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

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Name of Business: Barmik's Hummer Haclenda Nature/Purpose: Livestock

breeding (Alpacas) Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 7711 N. Valley Hill Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098, (815) 751-0247; 1610 Woodbine Dr., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 546-

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Michael B. Ford, Barbara Ann Ford, 1610 Woodbine DR., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 546-2238.

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/s/Barbara Ann Ford February 15, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business the 15th day of February 2003

OFFICIAL SEAL James A. Jilly Notary Public Received: February 18, 2003 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0221C-5258-RL February 21, 28, 2003 March 7, 2003

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1. Disposition of real property in Vernon Township to Illinois Department of Transportation

Barbara Barnabee Town Clerk February 21, 2003

0221C-5252-LB February 21, 2003

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COUNTY OF LAKE

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WILLARD L. GLUTH DECEASED

No. 03 P 75

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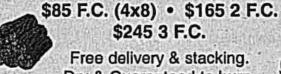
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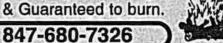
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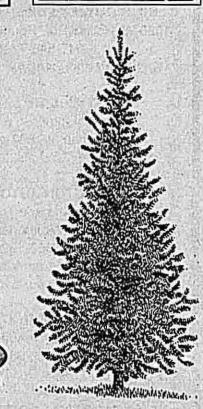
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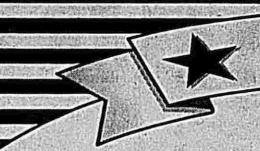
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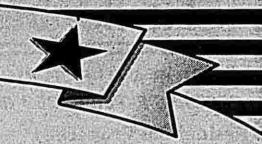
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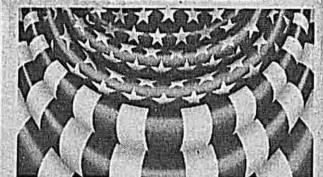
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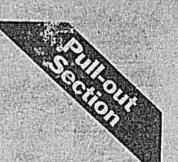
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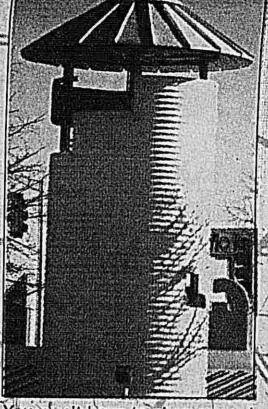
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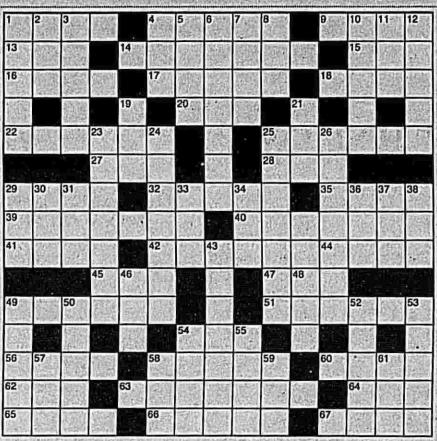


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You may have to "catch a train" You won't have to shop around to find this one. There's 6 more landmarks to find! Turn to page LL6 to see what they are.



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Find a diet you can live with

mericans are without question the fattest people on the face of the planet." So says Dr. Barry Sears, MIT researcher and author of "The Zone," one of the publications that came out during the past decade to challenge the theory that it's the fat that makes us fat.

Yet, for the past two decades, we've been indoctrinated by nutritional experts, health care institutions and our own family doctors pounding into our heads the notion that fat is the enemy. The food industry's compliance to this craze has resulted in a triumphant promotion of low fat, low protein, carbohydrate-rich, unhealthy foods with non-nutritive additives for taste to compensate for the lack of fat.

The fact is that fat tastes good. I've always liked whole milk and lots of butter in my cooking, but now it's so darn hard to find milk or cheese or anything that's not labeled low fat or fat free. Almost everything from cookies to crackers to dairy says low fat-no fat. There's no taste; they've replaced the fat with sugar and laboratory-made chemicals that scare me, and really, this doesn't control weight.

For most of my adult life I had followed a low carbohydrate, high protein and fat routine that was pretty much aligned with the famous Dr. Atkins diet theory that it's the carbohydrates that make you fat. I looked great, weighed around 115 and I felt good. It wasn't until, for some reason, I decided to listen to my former doctor-notice, I said "former" doctor, who said my diet wasn't healthy, that I joined the ranks of millions of Americans to cut out the fat.

Over the next ten years I gained over forty pounds. My excess weight made me look like I was pregnant again; my bad cholesterol went to 276, and my blood pressure hit the ceiling.

My body breaking down finally lead me to a holistic doctor who told me to get the book, "The Carbohydrate Addict's Lifespan Program" written by husband and wife team, Doctors Heller and Heller. Unlike the Atkins diet which still

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remains controversial, this program—it's not a diet-allows me to eat everything I want, including carbohydrates. So I can have that highly buttered baked potato or a piece of chocolate cake.

Doctors Heller and Heller describe the villain as carbohydrate "addiction" which is a result of an excess of the hormone insulin secreted by the pancreas. Dr. Judith Rodin of Yale University nicknamed insulin the "hunger hormone" because of its ability to stimulate appetite. We know insulin's association with diabetes, but research now shows that insulin may be the primary factor hormone in regulating our metabolism.

On the Atkins diet you're eating almost pure protein and fat. Because of this your body goes into a state of "ketosis" whereby the body burns its own fat for fuel. Ketones result, little carbon fragments. This is the fuel created by the breakdown of fat stores. The bad part is that it can cause a variety of unpleasant effects.

The fact is we need some carbohydrates, especially fruits and vegetables. Our brains can't function without them. Instead, in my opinion, the best way to eat is the Heller program. You don't avoid all carbohydrates; you isolate them for two meals a day, say breakfast and lunch. That stops the excess secretion of insulin all day long. Then for dinner, your big meal, you make one third of it carbohydrates, which can be your potatoes, your pasta, or your dessert, one third of it cooked vegetables and one third of it cooked protein. This can be meat, fish or chicken, which also provides the fat.

I give "five stars" to Doctors Heller and Heller. I highly recommend their book, "The Carbohydrate Addict's Lifespan Program", for anyone who's trying to lose or maintain their weight and prevent or control diabetes and heart disease. It's based on proven research and sane principles. So get the book, go and eat and enjoy your life-it's all there!



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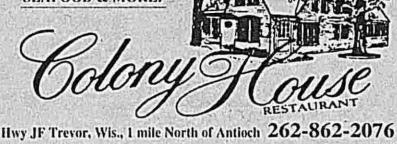


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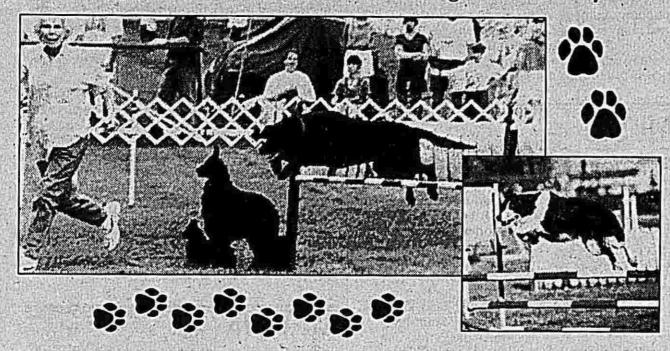
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These animal welfare organizations have joined others in the state as members of Petfinder.com, the largest and oldest virtual animal shelter. The web site represents over 65,000 homeless animals at any one time in more than 3,700 shelters and rescue groups nationwide and in Canada.

Potential adopters can extend their search beyond the local area by entering search criteria on the Petfinder home page. The computer generates a list of potential pets, ranked by proximity to the visitor's zip code. All that's left to do is click on the animal's name for more information. Each shelter or rescue group handles its own adoptions. Petfinder.com facilitated over half a million adoptions last year alone.

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Petfinder.com has partnered with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) for shelter outreach. The ASPCA also provides an extensive library on site, giving pet owners a one-stop resource for pet related issues.

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The all-you-can-eat chili extravaganza is for young and old alike. Tickets may be purchased at the door and are \$8.00 adults and \$4.00 children.

A White Elephant Auction will provide an opportunity to bid on treasures while you decide on which chili entry will earn your vote. The Church is also accepting gently loved knickknacks, toys and home décor items as donations for the Auction. For information call the Lake Villa United Methodist Church at 847-356-2661.

Great Chef's Night

he Center for Enriched Living, a life enrichment and skill development center for children and adults with developmental disabilities, is once again hosting it's annual Great Chef's Night fund raising event Monday, Feb. 24, from 6-9p.m. at North Shore Hotel Moraine, 700 N. Sheridan Road, Highwood. Over 35 of the Chicago area's best restaurants and chefs will be participating.

Each restaurant will serve a few of their signature dishes, in appetizer-sized portions, and guests (and chefs) can wander the large room tasting a delicious variety of mouth-watering entrees, appetizers and desserts, as well as unique wine and beer.

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Ventriloquist at CLC

Ventriloquist Wayne Francis and his cast of life-sized puppet friends will present magic, music and laughter in a full-stage production, "World of Wonders," on Feb. 23. The show will take place at 2 and 4 p.m. in the C-Wing Auditorium, Room

C005. Tickets are \$5.

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Tribute to Count Basie

The big band favorites of the Count Basie Orchestra will be performed by the College of Lake County's

Monday and Tuesday Night Jazz Ensembles on Feb. 23. The concert, directed by jazz band director Bruce Mack, will be held at 4 p.m. in the Mainstage Theatre of the Performing

Arts Building on the Grayslake Campus. Frieda Lee, known as "Chicago's great lady of song" also will perform. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call 847-543-2300.

Irish party

Duke O'Brien's will host an evening of Irish music, food and beer on Friday, Feb. 21-no cover until 8:30 p.m. Live music will be provided by the Irish trio, "Tippler's Way" and the rock band "Wicked Garden" who takes stage at 10:30 p.m. Corned beef and cabbage will be on the menu. Duke's patrons will raise their pint glasses at 11 p.m. in the annual attempt to break the world's record for the Guinness Toast.

OUTDOORS

Scatology hike

Saturday, Feb. 22, 10 a.m. -11:30 a.m.- a lot can be learned about mammals (and a few birds) by what they leave "behind!" This is an in-depth twist on animal tracking that focuses more specifically on scat (scientific for doodoo). February thaws can be quite revealing; participants should be prepared to walk through potentially wet snow as Volo Bog Naturalist Stacy Iwanicki leads the search. Ages 6 to adult are welcome. Reservations are required; please phone 815-344-1294.

Winter bird walk

Sunday, Feb. 23 9 a.m. - noon. Winter birding is a great way to get out of the house and enjoy the season. Volunteer naturalist Joel Orlinsky or Randy Schietzelt will lead each walk in search of year-round resident birds as well as those that come down from the north to "vacation" in northern Illinois. The bare trees make viewing easier, and the small number of species doesn't overwhelm the novice. Bring binoculars and field guides or borrow from Volo Bog. Ages 6 to adult are welcome. Reservations are required. Please phone 815-344-1294.

MEETINGS

A fellowship of men and women

The Human Condition group of Marijuana Anonymous meets every Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m. at the College of Lake County, Grayslake, room C-133, (the room location can be obtained at the CLC information desk).

Marijuana Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women (of all ages) who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from marijuana addiction. For more information call 262-862-6244.

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together, exchange ideas and discuss common concerns while children play. Facilitated by staff trained in child and family development meets every Thursday morning, 9:30-11 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple, Libertyville. First visit is free; then it is \$5 fee per family per session or 6-session pass for \$25. For further information call 847-367-5991.

THEATRE

The Belle of Amherst

The Bowen Park Theatre Company proudly presents its first production of 2003—"The Belle of Amherst", a play based on the life of Emily Dickinson. A great play to see on a cold winter day. Performances are at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21; Saturday, Feb. 22 and Sunday, Feb. 23 matinee at 3 p.m. and will take place at Goodfellow Hall, Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive in Waukegan. Tickets are \$20; \$15 for Seniors/Military and \$10 for students. For reservations and tickets call 847-360-4740, or visit the web site at www.ticketweb.com.

ART EXHIBIT

Iragi artist exhibited

A stunning collection of paintings, sculptures and drawings by Iraqi artist will be featured on DePaul University's Barat Campus Feb. 21. Powerful and fresh paintings, sculptures, printmaking and installations comment on the rich past and turbulent present of their homeland, according to Louise Lincoln, director of the DePaul University Art Gallery. With Iraq in the forefront of the news, Lincoln points out, "The exhibition puts names, faces and lives of the people of Iraq in front of us. It reminds us to think not only of Iraq, but also of Iraqis." The Barat Gallery, located on the ground floor of the Old Main Administration Building, is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 847-574-4212. To learn more about the entire exhibition, visit the DePaul Gallery web site at www.depaul.edu/~gallery.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ski Trip

The College of Lake County Student Activities Office will offer a trip on Feb. 22 to Wilmont Mountain in Wis. The bus will depart at 8 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. A ski package is available for \$58, which includes ski equipment rentals, lift ticket, lesson and transportation. An ID and \$10 cash deposit is required. If you have your own equipment, the cost is \$45. A snowboarding package is also available for \$65, which includes board, boots, lesson and transportation. A \$100 deposit is required for snowboard and boots. Call the box office at 847-543-2300 for tickets.

'Smart Women Finish Rich'

Jeffrey Kistner will present "Smart Women Finish Rich" at the Algonquin Area Public Library Eastgate Building on Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 2-3

p.m. The program is based on the New York Times bestselling book "Smart Women Finish Rich: 7 Steps to Achieving Financial Security and Funding Your Dreams" by David Bach. To date, this popular and inter-active program has been given in over 1,000

U.S. cities. It is recognized as the number-one financial program for women in the U.S. Kistner will give simple steps on how to spend, save and invest money to afford one's dreams. This free program is for women of all ages and all income levels.

Please call the library at 847-458-6060 to register. The Algonquin Area Public Library Eastgate Building is located east of the Fox River just off Rt. 62 at 115 Eastgate Drive.

TOURNAMENT

Chess and Checkers

Grayslake chess and checkers tournament Saturday, March 8, 9:30 a.m. fee is \$10 per person before Feb. 28, and \$15 after Feb. 28 or at the door. For information/RSVP call 847-543-1202. The Byron Colby Barn is located in Grayslake, within the Prairie Crossing community, two miles south of Route 120 on the west side of Route 45 at Jones Point Road. (exit Route 120 west from Route 94; then go 4.1 miles west to Route 45; turn left).

Dinner and show features big band music in Libertyville

ave Seabaugh with his 13 piece Big Band will be performing on Sunday, Feb. 23 at Austin's restaurant in Libertyville. Enjoy the Big Band and swing sounds of this local performer. Dave will be singing some of the Big Band favorites and performing some of his fantastic impressions in this special one night appearance.

Dave has performed around the Lake County area for several years now and has become quite well known. He created, produced and starred in his own show, which included a full 35 piece orchestra. He has taken the Big Band side of that orchestra and will be performing more favorites such as "Cheek to Cheek," "Route 66," "Night and Day," and many more. In addition to some of the favorite Big Band tunes, Dave will also be performing some of his impressions

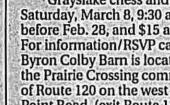
> impressions of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., a Dean Martin impression that's a riot and does an Elvis Presley medley that you don't want to miss. Dave will also be performing

which have wowed audiences everywhere. He does

"The Christmas Song" to promote his upcoming Christmas show later this year. The package includes dinner, two cocktails and the show.

Dinner menu is prime rib, 1/2 roasted spring chicken or salmon. Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m.. The show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$34.50 and are

available online at davescabaugh.com or at Austin's, 481 Peterson Road in Libertyville. Tickets purchased online after Feb. 15 must be picked up at the door. Please bring a photo ID if you are picking up your tickets. For more information, call 847-549-1972.











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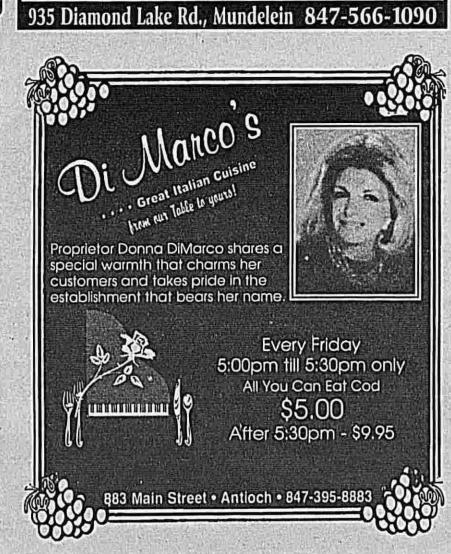
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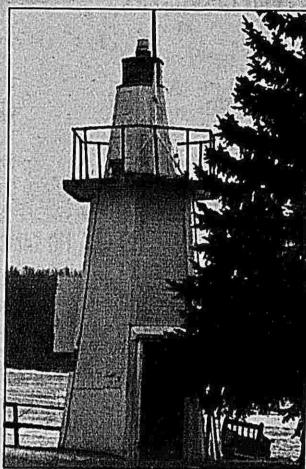
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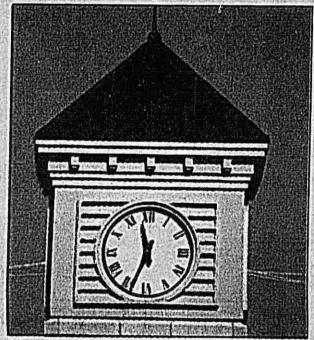
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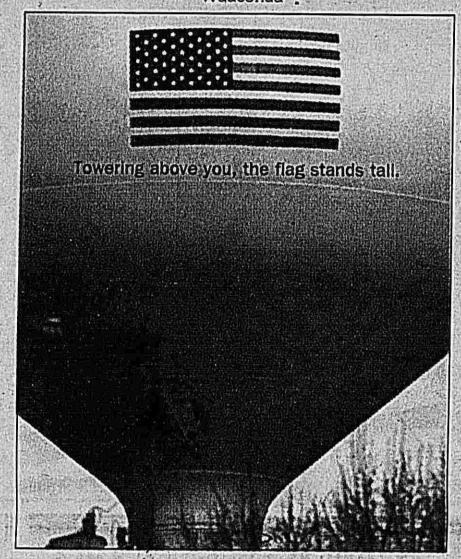


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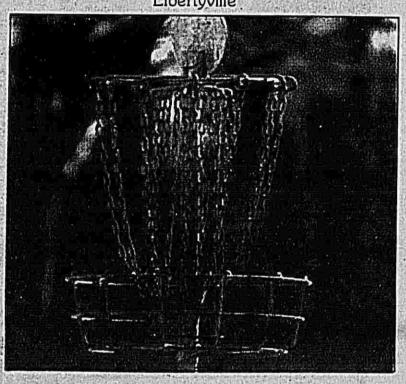
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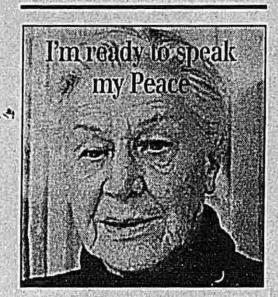
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Blind Spot - Hitler's Secretary

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many duties, she took his last will and testament before his suicide by shooting. Shortly before her death from cancer on February 11, 2002 she was able to say, "I have finally let go of my story. Now I feel

the world is letting go of me."

Unlike any other documentary George can recall, this one is riveting, not only because of the personal account given of a haunting subject matter, the holocaust, but because there was no relief with cutting to different people and/or locations. The directors, Andre Heller and Othmar Schmidere, had Junge look into the camera, and you had the feeling that she was talking to you because she was. Ten hours of footage was edited to 90 minutes, and it goes by quickly.

Hitler has proven that gifted leaders don't have to use their skills for great or positive things. At this time world peace is not at hand and epithets are being hurled globally. However, if a youthful person with the abilities of Nelson Mandela, possessing a good soul can be found, it's possible.

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Gods & Generals ★★★★1/2:

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NEW RELEASES

The Life of **David Gale**

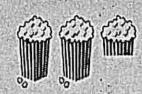
Rating

For violent images, nudity, language and sexuality

> Director Alan Parker

Starring

Kevin Spacey Laura Linney Kate Winslet



avid Gale (Spacey) is four days away from being executed in Texas, for a rape and murder he claims he didn't commit. He wants investigative reporter Bitsey Bloom (Winslet) to tell his story. An energetic, no nonsense reporter for "News" (think "Newsweek") magazine, Bitsey travels to Texas convinced that Gale wants her to come up with some new angle that may save his life. But there's a devastating twist in the "tale of the tape," left dangling like a hanged figure, that mysteriously turns up in Bitsey's motel room.

Gale was a brilliant college professor, found guilty of raping and murdering his longtime friend and colleague, Constance Hallaway (Linney). An outspoken advocate for abolishing the death penalty, he and Constance worked tirelessly with Deathwatch, the organization Constance headed.

There are reasons this film is

things such as the Confederate

Our 10-year-old grandson sat

through this movie, which is

There is an intermission.

Chicago ****

City of God ★★★★★ Daredevil ***1/2

The Hours ****

Jungle Book 2 ★★★

The Recruit ***1/2

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Flag, African-Americans and the

almost four hours and enjoyed it.

Still Playing

Deliver us from Eva ★★★1/2

How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

The Quiet American ★★★★

Final Destination 2 ★★★

Lost in La Mancha ***

Shanghai Knights ***1/2

melting pot. Suitable for pre teens.

The courage convictions

"The Life of David Gale", starring Kate Winslet—Photo by David Appleby

less than the sum of its parts. The dialogue is pedestrian, and critical points of interest are always within running distance of each other.

Capital punishment is serious business. The argument brings out the anguish in the victims' families, the public and the death row inmates, some of whom are later proven not guilty. We suspect Gale is innocent. We like Constance, and Bitsey is earnest

in her zeal. Yet Pam could never fully engage with these characters because they were just cardboard characters.

The story is labyrinthine but that should be a positive, given the gravity of the subject. The motives of the players involved are complex. That makes for great drama. An ironic twist turns what you know inside out. All wonderful stuff, but there's something critical missing in the execution!

The fun of ng mpeadonsidi

"Old School" starring Will Ferrell—Photo by Richard Foreman

hree buddies, Mitch, Frank and Beanie (Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell and Vince Vaughn) have arrived at their first mid-life crisis, not long after turning thirty.

To rekindle that old spark, the trio decides to form a fraternity at the local college and live the wild life once again.

There must be something to turning back the clock because George found himself laughing when he was not expecting to in what he thought would be just

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Old School Rating

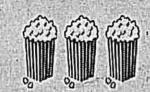
strong sexual content, nudity and language

Director

Todd Phillips

Starring

Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell Vince Vaughn



another dumb movie. Yeah, it is dumb, but in a nice way. A few of the things George reluctantly admits liking are Frank the streaker, Beanie's self importance with his six Speaker City (think Tweeter) stores, and an octogenarian pledge and his reaction to the removal of two bikini tops. The distaff side of this duo was not equally impressed.

Aided by a strong supporting

cast, including Ellen Pompeo ("Catch Me If You Can") and Juliette Lewis ("Enough"), along with cameos by Snoop Dogg, Andy Dick and others, "Old School" is a laugh-out-loud comedy. Not even close to Oscar worthy and that's a good thing.

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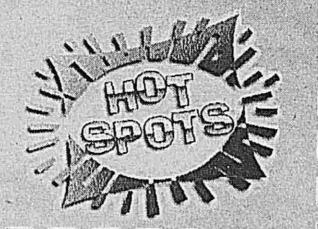
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Poppy seeds, orange team up in flavorful cake

ustralian food writer Donna Hay takes a contemporary look at dishes that have defined generations of classics, from macaroni and cheese and bouillabaisse, risotto to roast beef. She's only 32 years old, but has a true feel for commonsense cooking. You'll like how she deftly updates national treasures from pad Thai to tomato pizza.

The enticing photos alone are enough to justify "Modern Classics Book 1" (William Morrow, 2002). A second volume, updating sweet classic dishes, is due out later this year.

In the meantime, rediscover the unbeatable pleasure of creating - and consuming - a Spinach and Cheddar Soufflé

Spinach and Cheddar Soufflé

1 bunch (14 oz.) spinach leaves, trimmed

4 Tbl. plain (all-purpose) flour

1/2 cup grated aged cheddar cheese

Sea salt and cracked black pepper

2 oz. butter

3 cups milk

4 eggs, separated

Butter for greasing

othing is perfect, of course. But baking teacher Nick Malgieri's newest book, "Perfect Cakes" (Harper Collins Publishers, 2002) comes close. From simple pound cakes to lavish molded confections, the book covers a lot of ground - all illustrated with mouth-watering

photographs. You'll find such delights as Brown Butter-Hazelnut Financier, Mascarpone Cheesecake and Apricot Marzipan Cake. Orange Poppy Seed Cake is prepared from a straightforward

recipe. It's nicely textured and goes well either at the breakfast table or as an after-dinner treat.

Orange Poppy Seed Cake

Cake Batter

1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour (spoon flour into dry measure cups and level off)

1 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 lb. (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened

1 cup sugar 3 large eggs

One 8-oz. container sour cream 1/2 cup poppy seeds

Orange Syrup

2 Tbl. finely grated orange zest 3/4 cup strained fresh orange iuice

3/4 cup sugar

Strips of orange zest for deco-

Dry breadcrumbs for coating Place the spinach in boiling water and remove after one

minute. Drain. Squeeze all excess liquid from the spinach and

Melt the butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Add the flour and stir to a smooth paste.

Whisk in the milk, then stir until the sauce boils and thickens. Remove from the heat, and stir through the spinach, egg yolks, cheese, salt and pepper. Allow to cool to room temperature. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Grease 4 x 1 cup capacity ramekins with butter, and sprinkle with dry breadcrumbs to coat. Shake out any excess.

Beat the egg whites in the bowl of an electric mixer until soft peaks form. Gently fold one-third through the spinach mixture and then the remaining two-thirds.

Spoon the mixture into the prepared ramekins and place on a baking tray. Bake for 15 minutes or until puffed and golden. Do not open the oven while cooking. Serve immediately as a starter or side dish. (Serves 4)

Use one nine-in. springform pan, buttered and bottom lined with buttered parchment or wax paper.

Set a rack in the middle of the oven, and preheat to 350 degrees. Combine the flour, baking powder and baking soda in a bowl, and stir to mix.

In the bowl of a heavy-duty mixer, heat the butter and sugar with the paddle on medium speed until soft and light, about five minutes. Beat in the eggs one at a time, beating until smooth after each addition. Decrease the mixer speed to low, and add half the flour mixture. Stop the mixer and scrape down the bowl and beater with a rubber spatula. Beat in the sour cream, then the remaining flour mixture.

Use a large rubber spatula to give the batter a final mix. Fold in the poppy seeds. Scrape the batter into the prepared pan.

Bake for about one hour, or until the cake is well risen and deep gold and a toothpick inserted in the center emerges clean.

THE CENTER's cooking up a tasty event

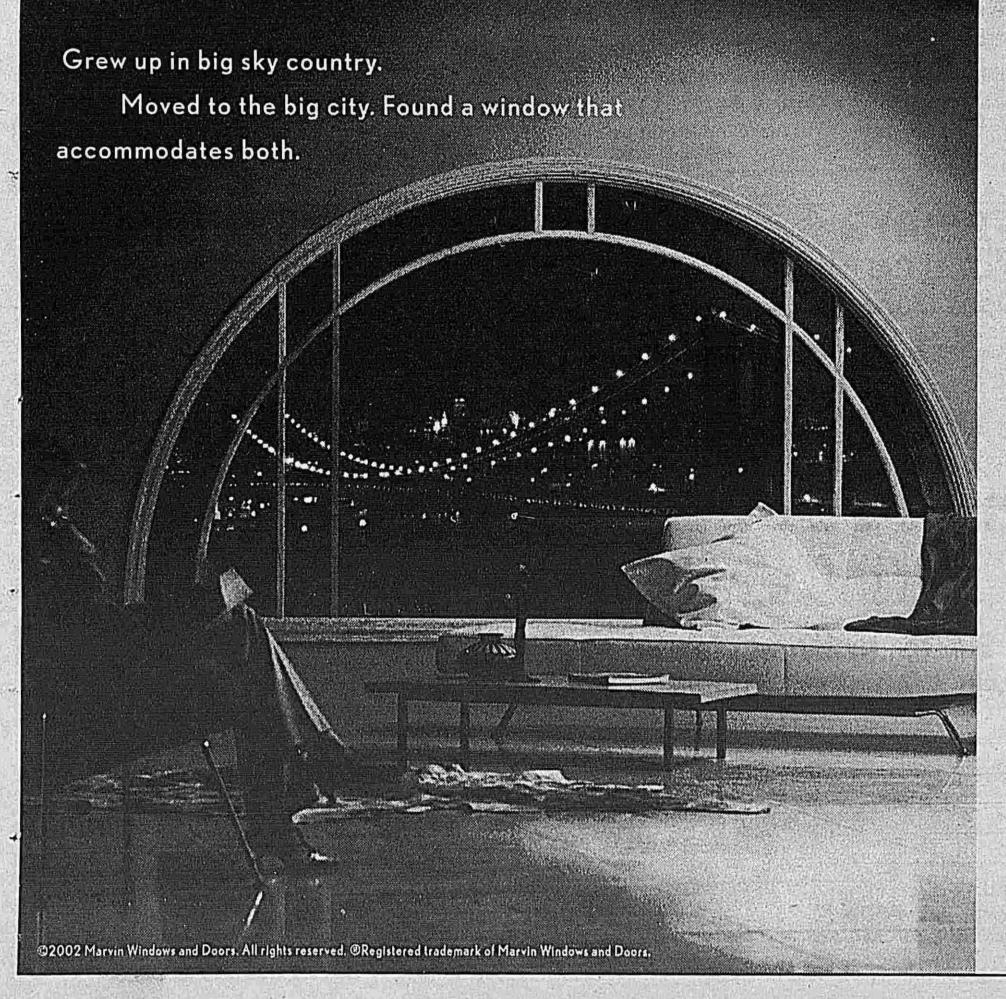
Join THE CENTER for Enriched Living for "Great Chefs Night," an evening of fabulous food and lots of fun. THE CENTER, a life enrichment and skill development center for children and adults with developmental disabilities, is once again hosting its annual "Great Chefs Night" fund-raising event. This delicious event will take place Monday, Feb. 24, from 6-9 p.m. at the North Shore Hotel Moraine in Highwoods. The larger location means that this year's event will feature even more wonderful chefs and restaurants and allow for more table room for guests. Participants can look forward to tasting mouthwatering entrees, appetizers and desserts from the Chicago area's best restaurants and chefs, beer from the areas finest micro-breweries, and wine from all over the world.

Tickets are just \$60 per person for open seating, and parties of four or more can reserve a table for \$25. All proceeds from this event will benefit THE CENTER and it's life enrichment programs. To purchase tickets or for more information please call THE CENTER at 847-948-7001.

It's all for the kids

Just Paints: The kids will finger paint, stencil paint, paint with a roller, a straw and a paintbrush. Wear old clothes and bring a smock. This is a drop off class for children age 3-4 years and is being held at the Grayslake Park District Administrative Building, 151 Hawley St. in Grayslake. The cost for residents is \$37 and nonresidents is \$46. The class runs on Tuesday from Feb. 25-April 8.

Playtime with Miss Sam: This class is designed to give your child some great playtime with all types of toys, balls parachutes and other fun things. This partially structured class maximizes time for your child to run, jump and play. Emphasis will be on sharing and group play. The cost for residents is \$30 and for nonresidents \$34 and is held at the Faith Baptist Church in Grayslake. The next session runs Feb. 26-April 9.



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ARIES - March 21/April 20

You have a good head on your shoulders, Aries. Don't let anyone pull the wool over your eyes early in the week. Stand up for yourself. Be prepared because Cupid is going to strike!

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

Speaking your mind only will make things worse this week. A close friend needs a shoulder to cry on. Be there for him or her. Leo plays a key role on Tuesday.

GEMINI-May 22/June 21

Don't sulk over a minor disagreement with a friend. Things will be back to normal very soon. That special someone forgets an important date. Forgive and forget!

CANCER - June 22/July 22

Don't make an important financial decision without looking at the facts. Listen to a loved one's advice; it's in your best interest. A col-

league asks for your opinion about a personal matter. Be honest with him or her.

LEO - July 23/Aug. 23

Don't hold a grudge against a loved one this week. He or she didn't mean to upset you. An old flame comes back into your life. Get reacquainted with him or her. It's worth the effort.

VIRGO - Aug. 24/Sept. 22

You are about to take a very important step in your personal life this week. Don't be nervous. You know what you're doing. A loved one needs your help with a family problem.

LIBRA - Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Don't let a tense situation at work get you nervous. Stay optimistic. Try to find out the facts, instead of just getting upset. The person whom you've been seeing wants to get serious. Say yes.

SCORPIO - Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Don't keep your emotions hidden when it comes to a discussion with a friend this week. Let him or her know how you feel. A co-worker wants to get to know you better. Be careful!

SAGITTARIUS - Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Don't be scared when it comes to a confrontation early in the week, Sagittarius. A lot of people are supporting you. That special someone finally agrees to go out with you. Just be yourself.

CAPRICORN - Dec. 22/Jan. 20

You have a busy week ahead of you, Capricom. Don't get stressed out. If you need a little help, don't be afraid to ask. A loved one gets into trouble late in the week. Be there for him or her.

AQUARIUS - Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Don't overanalyze a friend's actions early in the week — he or she only wants to help. The person you've been dating may be calling. While your ego is bruised, you know that this really is for the best

PISCES - Feb. 19/March 20

No matter what happens this week, Pisces, keep your sense of humor. People are going to demand a lot from you. Virgo plays a key role.

'Women & Investing' free seminar in Gurnee

omen control an ever-increasing share of investment dollars in today's society, and many are looking for tips on the best way to manage those resources. The Members Financial Service program located at Consumers Cooperative Credit Union (CCCU) has designed an educational seminar that offers suggestions on how to do just that with their "Women & Investing" Seminar, scheduled for 6:30 p.m., February 25, at the Holiday Inn in Gurnee in The Mills Room.

"If you're looking to invest your money, and if you have questions about the stock market, mutual funds and bonds, this seminar has answers for you," noted William M. (Bill) Reidel, President of CCCU. "Our seminar team will discuss the fundamentals of

investing from a woman's perspective and help you sort through your myriad of options. We invite you to come and learn some important investment strategies that can benefit you in today's market."

"Women & Investing" is hosted by Mike Gibbons, MEMBERS Financial Service Representative with offices in all five CCCU branches. Special guest speaker Sam Prostine is a woman with an extensive investment background who will discuss strategies for today's stocks, bonds and mutual funds markets. RSVP Audrey Foster at 847-623-3636, ext. 8842

Consumers Cooperative Credit Union is Member-owned with offices in Waukegan, North Waukegan, Gurnee, Mundelein and Round Lake Beach. Barat to stage

'The Vagina Monologues'

as a benefit for 'A Safe Place'

arat Campus of DePaul University is sponsoring a benefit production of Eve Ensler's 'The Vagina Monologues' as part of the V-Day Project, an international campaign in which hundreds of educational and religious institutions internationally will address the issue of violence against women. Barat will stage the event at the Barat Campus Hilton Theater Feb. 27, 28 and March 1 at 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center, the nonprofit agency that offers comprehensive shelter, counseling and advocacy services to battered women and their children in Lake County.

Over the past four years, the V-Day College Campaign has attracted nearly 1,000 schools worldwide that collectively have raised more than 2,000,000 to aid local violence prevention agencies and have brought awareness about violence against women to 25 million people globally.

Barat is encouraging local businesses and organizations to consider sponsorships in the program, ranging from \$40 to \$250

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levels. Deadline for sponsorship ads is Feb. 21. Sandy Dellutri, at The Wellness Center at Barat, may be contacted at 847-234-5000 for more information.

Tickets for "The Vagina Monologues" are \$10 each and may be reserved by calling 847-574-4114. Prior to each evening's performance a V-Day themed Art Gallery with items for viewing and purchase will be available to those who attend the performances.

A Safe Place, beneficiary of Barat's campaign to raise awareness about violence against women, has been providing comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence since 1980. Last year the nonprofit agency serving Lake, McHenry and northern Cook counties provided 14,844 nights of shelter and assisted victims of domestic violence in obtaining nearly 2,000 orders of protection. The agency's 24-hour HELP LINE 847-249-4450 and TTY, 847-249-6557 answered 4,384 calls last year. Information about the agency and services is also available on A Safe Place's web site, www.asafeplaceforhelp.org

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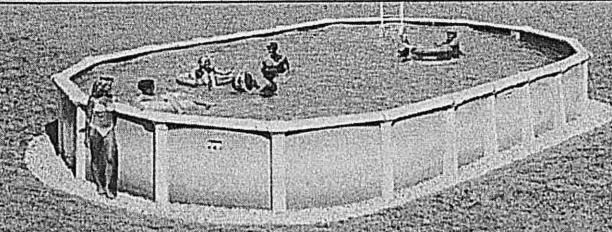
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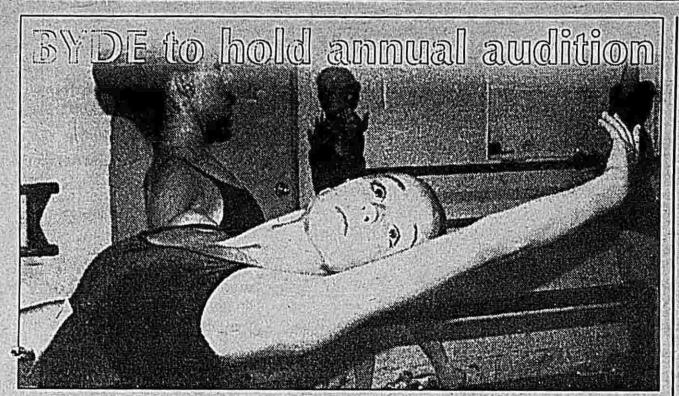


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Catherine Cartland Mura prepares for the annual dance audition at The Barrington Dance Academy

arrington Youth Dance Ensemble's annual audition for trainee, apprentice and full company positions will take place from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Barrington Dance Academy, 758 W. Northwest Hwy. in Barrington - located in The Foundry, Northwest Highway and Hart Road.

Boys and girls ages 11 to 18 years and with intermediate or advance level ability are to arrive at 11:30 a.m. to register for audition. Registration fee is \$10. Ballet attire required.

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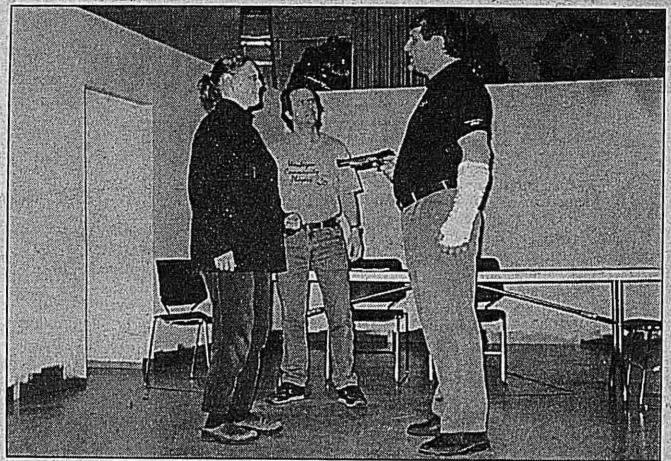
For information on the BYDE and Barrington Dance Academy call 847-382-6333.

Waukegan Community Players present 'Parity'

arity, a science-fiction political thriller written by Roger Caldwell is The Waukegan Community Players first-ever world premier full-length play. Performances will be at The Kiley Center Auditorium, 1401 Dugdale Road, Waukegan (just south of Route. 120 between Lewis Avenue and Jackson Street) and are Feb. 21, 22 and 28, March 1, 2, 7 and 8. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 2 is at 3 p.m. General admission is \$10 and \$8 for students, senior citizens and military.

This timely production explores the dangers of biological warfare and represents the first world premier to appear in Waukegan Community Players main stage season in its 40-year history.

"Parity" is set in the not-to-distant future and chronicles a chain of events which begin when the people of the United States begin dying from and unknown ailment. There is circumstantial evidence indicating that the ailment is a biological weapon. The play raise many moral, ethical and political questions. How much evidence do you need to accuse a nation of biological warfare? How do you retaliate? Do you risk retaliation if it could cause global thermonuclear destruction? President Julia Walsh and her cabinet must not only ask these questions but answer them quickly as the United States crumbles around them.



Left Heidi Feldkirchner, center Jim Behr, right Turk Muller

Shakespeare on the Green to hold auditions

hakespeare on the Green will hold
Equity auditions for The Two,
Gentlemen of Verona on Saturday,
Feb. 22, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the
Theatre School of DePaul University, 2135 N.
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